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SUMMARY.

Omar Pasha, director of military operations in European Turkey, is marching upon Ipek, Albania, to the relief of the Sultan's pacificatory mission.

Bulgaria is described by Consular reports as a "huge Macedonian Insurrection Committee.

Earl Roberts has ordered an inquiry to be made into the alleged "ragging" of officers at a Capetown dance on Christmas Eve, 1901.

When Prince Henry of Prussia visits Holland he will take with him the finest German squadron ever sent on a voyage.

On the authority of the "Standard," Russia is steadily settling immigrants in batches of 100 and 500 in the vicinity of Afghanistan.

American, French, Austrian, and Swiss capitalists threaten withdrawal from the Baghdad railway. Germany finds difficulty in securing the necessary financial support.

Divulgement of the real aims of the Afrikander Bond Congress is prevented by the extreme reticence of the speakers.

European wool sales continue to show animation and an upward tendency.

By a majority of 299 to 215 the Marylebone Cricket Club rejected the proposition to widen the wickets from 8 to 9 inches.

It has been arranged to spend about £23,000,000 on Japan's navy during the next 10 years.

On learning that the ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony had given birth to a daughter, the Crown Prince telegraphed congratulations in the tenderest terms.

Mr. A. J. Balfour's motor car driver has been three times fined for scorching. The Premier was in the car on each occasion.

The Mullah in person led the last rush, which almost annihilated Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett's force. Colonel Plunkett was shot after ordering the final charge of his men.

The Victorian railway trouble has reached an acute crisis. Yesterday the engine-drivers and firemen gave the Commissioner for Railways notice that they would strike at midnight.

This forcing of the situation by the men caused intense excitement in Melbourne, while throughout Victoria and indeed in all parts of the Commonwealth the situation is watched with the gravest interest.

It was expected that at midnight the drivers and firemen engaged all over the State would leave their engines. The Government officially ignored the men's ultimatum.

During the day crowds paraded the streets of Melbourne. The Government received the bulk of public support, and at times there were bursts of cheering for Mr. Irvine and Mr. Bent.

No time was lost by the Government in accepting the challenge. Inducements in the shape of double pay and precedence of rank over strikers have been offered to all who are loyal to the Department.

Competent firemen are to be offered positions as drivers, and pensioners who return to duty are to receive double the pay they got at the time of their retirement.

The usual allowance for expenses is to be doubled. No plea of sickness will be allowed unless the ailment is declared serious by the railway medical officer.

In Riverina there is considerable anxiety about the possible cutting off of Victorian horsefeed which is needed to complete the ploughing. Pastoralists who have thousands of sheep returning weekly from Victorian pastures are also perturbed.

Sydney merchants, while anticipating that the strike will tend to enhance the price of provisions in this State and drive traffic from the railways to steamships, insist that the Irvine Government must stick resolutely to its decision.

In Sussex-street the consensus of opinion is that the strike will lift the price of chaff and onions, but that in other lines some considerable time must elapse before there will be sharp advances.

Fortunately for Melbourne and its suburbs there is an excellent service of cable trams, and thus business people proceeding daily to and from the city should not be placed at much inconvenience.

From Albury it was reported last night that while the strike lasts only one train daily will run to and from Melbourne. Arrangements had been made to ensure each trip being made in daylight.

In Sydney people are concerned about the carriage of mails not only to Melbourne, but to the western States and to Europe. Last night's express was despatched from Redfern as usual.

Local railway authorities anticipated no difficulty with last night's mail, appearing confident that one of the first considerations of the Victorian Government would be the maintenance of the express service.

Should the men, however, succeed in paralysing the service to the border Sydney mails will be sent away by steamer, and if danger looms up immediately available mails will be placed on the R.M.S. Orotava which sails south to-day at noon.

Sydney unionists express unanimous sympathy with the railway men. It is generally recognised, however, that the Arbitration Court will effectively check any tendency to a simultaneous strike in support.

Melbourne maritime authorities prophecy that the coastal trade will show a big shrinkage. They point out that the country supplies the bulk of the cargo.

It is anticipated in Sydney shipping circles that the Victorian trade will be reduced by about one-half, but that there will be a compensating increase in passengers.

Mr. H. D. Storer, who is regarded by the public as the "brain" of the engine-drivers and firemen, is described as a man of marked ability, who has passed with credit through all branches of the service.

Tram and 'bus proprietors in Melbourne are keenly alert to the possibilities of the situation, and are making the fullest available provision for increased traffic.

The bicycle trade, too, has already received an impetus, and the shops of the southern city are besieged with inquiries about machines.

Railway men of this State say that all possible financial assistance to support the Victorian strikers will at once be raised. There are similar indications in other parts of the Commonwealth.

The chairman of the Inter-state Ship-owners' Association considers that the seamen will prove loyal to the owners. They worked under an agreement, and had never been known to go back.

He states that the Victorian Government will take delivery of all coal that it has requisitioned. Additional steamers would ply to Warrnambool and Geelong, thus relieving the railway traffic of Ballarat and western districts.

Having occurred in the dull season of shipping, it is considered that within a fortnight produce of all kinds will be pouring into Melbourne from other States.

Although Mr. Bent was warmly cheered at the Stock Exchange, he was vigorously hooted by a crowd in Collins street. For a few moments it appeared as if the Minister would be severely handled.

Considerable indignation is expressed at the action of Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan in publicly inciting the men to strike, in the face of the national gravity of the situation.

Mineowners and miners interested in the reduction of the hewing rate of coal, which is to be given effect to in some Newcastle collieries on the 11th instant, met in conference yesterday. Proceedings proved abortive.

It is stated by the Minister for Works in Western Australia that if the arbitration award in the boilermakers' dispute has the effect of unreasonably increasing the cost of work further action will have to be taken.

Mr. Crick states that his new Land Bill is of such importance to settlers that it will receive the first consideration of Parliament during next session, and will be carried through before other business is introduced.

At the Water Police Court yesterday an old man was committed for trial on a charge of having made a false declaration in connection with the Old Age Pensions Act.

Mr. Reid's tour of Tasmania is thought to have been of great benefit to the freetrade cause in the island State. The Opposition leader left Launceston en route for Sydney yesterday.

Proceedings in the case of the Pacific Co-operative Coal Company v. Railway Commissioners (defendants' appeal) were terminated yesterday by defendants deciding not to continue, and the matter was struck out.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was very limited, with a slight decline in prices.

Additional rains have fallen over the eastern portion of the State, but the weather appears to be clearing. Queensland reports further distributed falls of a useful character.

The Railway Commissioners yesterday refused a request to extend the second section of the Waterloo tram to Gardener's-road.

At the Orange Coursing Club's meeting the cup was won by Great Heart.

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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WEEK-DAYS.—FROM OCEAN-STREET—6.35, 6.55, 7.15, 7.35, 7.55 a.m., and at 15, 35, and 55 minutes past each hour to 10.15 p.m.

FROM WATSON'S BAY.—7.7, 7.27, 7.47 a.m., and at 7, 27, and 47 minutes past each hour to 10.47 p.m.

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FROM DOVER-ROAD.—7.20, 7.40 a.m., and at 0, 20, and 40 minutes past each hour to 2.20 p.m., 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, and at 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 minutes past each hour to 11.0, 11.15, 11.30, 11.50 p.m.

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FROM MANLY PIER.—8.34, 9.15, 10.0, 10.45, 11.20, 11.50 a.m., 12.12, 12.32, 1.0, 1.29, 2.0, 2.45, 3.15 p.m., thence as shown on Timetable.

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By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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CHURCH EXTENSION
(in Poor and Populous Parishes).
SERMONS will be preached to-morrow, on behalf of the above, in the following churches amongst others:—

	Preachers.	
	Morning.	Evening.
St. Paul's, Sydney	Rev. Canon Boyce	Rev. Canon Boyce
Christ Church St. Laurence.	Rev. S. J. Houison	The Rector.
Mosman — St. Clement's.	Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, M.A.	...
Mosman—St. Luke's.	Rev. G. A. Chambers, B.A.	...

NEW GUINEA MISSION.—BISHOP OF NEW GUINEA Preaches TO-MORROW, 11, Cathedral; 3, St. John's, Darlinghurst; 7, Ashfield.
MONDAY.—Public Meeting, Chapter-house, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, 10.30 a.m.—Meeting of Clergy.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

ST. BARNABAS', Mill Hill, Waverley.—Rev. Thomas Watson, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett; 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. H. Mullens.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church Hill.—11, Ven. Archdeacon Langley; 7, Rev. R. B. S. Hammond.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st. West.—11 a.m., Rector; 7 p.m., H.C. Ven. Archdeacon Langley.

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—H.C., 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m., The Rector; 11 a.m., Rev. R. Lampard, B.A.; 3 p.m., the Lord Bishop of New Guinea; 7.15 p.m., the Rector. Annual Sermons and Collections in connection with Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 10, 1903. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; Preacher, the Bishop of New Guinea. 3.30, Baptisms. 4 p.m., Evensong. 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, Canon Mervyn Archdall; subject, "The Truth and Fulfilment of the Old Testament."

ST. STEPHEN'S, Chatswood.—Matins 11 a.m., preacher Rev. T. H. L. Jenkyn. Te Deum, Simper in F, Anthem Come Unto Me. Evensong, 7 p.m., preacher the Rector, Rev. D. Murphy. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Simper in F., Anthem, For the Mountains Shall Depart (Elijah). Hugh Duff, G. S. Mackellar, E. P. M. Sheedy, ch. wardens.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church.—11, Dr. MacInnes; 7, Rev. A. M'Clinchie.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West. Forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Rev. David Allan, 11; Rev. A. S. C. James, 7. Subject: "Can We Believe in Miracles?" Solo, "Abide With Me." Miss Lena M'Lachlan. Anthem, "Ye That Stand."

DRUMMOYNE.—11 a.m., Rev. James Cosh, B.A., B.D.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. John Edwards, B.A.

GLEBE.—11, Rev. W. G. Sharpe, B.A.; 7, Rev. A. S. M'Cook, B.A.

MOSMAN, Belmont-rd., opp. Gladstone-av.—Rev. J. H. Terras, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS.—11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Ash, "Go Forward;" 7 p.m., Rev. C. H. Talbot.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11, One of God's Heroes; 7, The Man who Showed the White Feather. Monthly sermon to young men.

NORTH BONDI MISSION HALL.
OPENING SERVICES, THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
at 3.30 p.m., by
The Right Rev. THE MODERATOR,
JAMES T. MAIN, M.A.,
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3 p.m., Rev. Dr. Dill Macky.
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PADDINGTON Pres. Ch., corner Oxford and Regent sts.—Rev. James Steel, of Picton, 11 and 7.15.

PALMER-ST.—Mr. J. B. RENTOUL. Morning, 11; evening, 7.15.

PETERSHAM.—Gordon-st.—Rev. J. D. Brown, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PYRMONT and Ultimo.—11 a.m., Rev. J. F. Blair; 7 p.m., Rev. D. M'Lennan.

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 330 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. J. Kemp Bruce; 7.15, Rev. W. H. Ash.

ST. Peters' Church, North Sydney.—Rev. James Lieske, M.A. (Warialda), morning and evening services.

ST. LUKE'S Pres. Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11; Rev. J. L. Forbes, M.A., B.D., 7.

STANMORE CHURCH, Town Hall, Petersham. Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A.
11 a.m., Rev. C. A. White B.A.
7 p.m., Rev. A. P. Cameron, B.A.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Bathurst-street.—Morning, at 11, the Rev. J. E. Davies, B.A.; evening, at 7, the Rev. John Auld, M.A. Solo, "Come Unto Me," Mr. J. G. Griffith.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-street.—11 a.m., Rev. W. M'Donald, "A Church Without the Spirit." 7 p.m., Rev. M. Smith, B.A., "Failure and Success."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street. Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m., the Right Rev. the Moderator of General Assembly (Rev. J. T. MAIN, M.A.), presiding.
MORNING SERVICE, 11. Preacher, Rev. A. S. C. JAMES. Subject, "The Crowned Redeemer."
EVENING SERVICE, 7. Preacher, Rev. A. M'KINLAY, M.A. Subject, "A Pillar in the Temple of my God."

SCOT'S CHURCH, CHURCH HILL, near Wynyard-square.—Pastor, Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Dr. Dill Macky will (d.v.) lecture as under, viz:—Sunday Night, May 10th, "Rome and the Bible, Falsification of the Text; The Bordeaux New Testament." Sunday Night, May 17th, "How Rome Treats the Dead." Sunday Night, May 24, "The Confessional in the Church of Rome." Sunday Night, May 31st, "Romanism an Idolatrous Religion."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BUSINESS THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1903.
10 a.m.—Petitions for Leave to Mortgage.
11 a.m.—Treasurership Report. Remits from Australian General Assembly. Report on Church Hymnary. Report on Church Development. Report on Presbytery Records.
JAMES S. LAING, D.D.,
Clerk of Assembly.

WAVERLEY "Grahame Memorial."—11, Rev. T. Hill, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. H. S. Anderson, M.A.

WAVERLEY Grahame Memorial Church, Charing Cross.—Grand Elocutionary and Musical Entertainment School-hall, TUESDAY EVG., 12th May, in aid of harmonium fund of Mission Church. Adults 1s, childn. 6d.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. W. R. MILNE, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. CHURCH.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, "Entertaining Strangers." 7, Homeward Bound."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. F. Binns at 11; Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 7.

CROYDON Cong. Church.—11, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. J. G. Middleton.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Congregational Ministers and Delegates who wish to attend the Meetings of the Queensland Jubilee are requested to communicate with the undersigned not later than Thursday, May 14th instant.
Rev. W. CUNLIFFE JONES.
264 Pitt-street, Sydney.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Morley, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Evening: "The difference Christ has made in the personal experience of His people." Solo: "If with all your hearts." Mr. T. P. Petersen.

MANLY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. Henwood Toms will preach morning, 11, evening 7 p.m.

MARRICKVILLE CONG. CH.—Dr. Bowsby. Lecture V., "Live and Let Live;" "Christ's Golden Rule.

NORTH Sydney.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Praise Service, evening, orchestral music.

OCEAN-ST., Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling, 11, Crucified with Christ; 7, Love to the Uttermost.

PETERSHAM Cong. Ch.—To-morrow, Rev. W. Allen. Sub.: 11 a.m., "Overpressure;" 7 p.m., "Eyesalve."

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Centennial Lodge I.O.G.T. Anniversary.—Special Temperance Sermon at 7 p.m., by Rev. JAMES BUCHAN, M.A., P.G. Chaplain. Subject: "The Divine Charge."
Members of the order invited to attend in regalia.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. N. M. Hennessey will preach morning and evening. Morning at 11. Evening at 7; subject: "State Church in Birmingham, Up-to-date" (a new Chapter in Bigotry). Evening music, Miss Ernestine Louat will sing "With Verdure Clad" (Haydn).

POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7 o'c. Subject (2), NEGLECT OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

REDFERN CH.—Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies at 11, Rev. F. Binns at 7. "Headlong for Christ." Y. men inv.

SUMMER H.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., at 11; 7, "Elijah at Carmel;" 8.15, Communion.

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.
Pastor, Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, 11, The Foundation Truths of Religion. No. 4, "Man's Place in the Universe." Afternoon, 3.30, Musical Service, "O Come Everyone that Thirsteth" ("Elijah"). Selections—Solos and Trios from "Redemption." Anthems—"O Worship the King" (Maunder), "O God, my Soul Thirsteth" (Greenish). Solo—"Abide with Me" (Liddle), Miss Kate Hancock. Address, "Industrial War." Evening, 7, "Driven Out." Solo—"Come unto Him" (Handel), Miss Annie Perry; Anthem, "All Ye Nations" (Muller).

Methodist.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.),
SUNDAY, 8th MAY, 1903.
Morning, 11, Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A.
7 p.m., PEOPLE'S SERVICE.
Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
"More about Zaccheus."
Princes-street Branch.—7 p.m., Rev. H. C. Foreman.
To-night, 7.30, Consecration Service; 8.15 p.m., Open Air Service, George-street.
Entertainment, WEDNESDAY Next, Grand CONCERT.

STANMORE Methodist Sunday School Anniversary.—Sunday, May 10.—11 a.m., Rev. P. J. Stephen; 3 p.m., Rev. J. G. Middleton; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Mathison, M.A. Ann. Festival, Mon., 11th. Add., Rev. R. B. S. Hammond.

WESLEY Church, Regent-street.—Rev. F. Colwell, 11 and 7. Subjects: "The Unchangeable Christ" and "Practical Faith." Large choir and orchestra. Country visitors invited. Everybody welcome. All seats free.

Baptist.

ASHFIELD.—Rev. F. Hibberd, 11, New Testament Doctrine of First Resurrection; 7, Divine Drawing.

BATHURST-ST. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Barker, 11, The Servant of the Lord; 7, The Foolish Virgins.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—C.E. Anniversary, Rev. J. W. Leadley, 11; Rev. J. Beckenham, 3; Rev. H. Clark, 7. Pub. meeting, Tuesday, 12th inst., 7.30 p.m.; Reports, Singing, short Addresses, Collection.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

PETERSHAM Baptist Church.—Dr. Thos. Porter, Morning and Evening. Seats free. All welcome.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day, at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Premlin.

SPECIAL Meeting Ministers Newtown Baptist Church, Mon., 10.15. Address Rev. Gillings, India.

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.

THE TABERNACLE, Burton-street, off Oxford-street. S.S. ANNIVERSARY.—Morn., 11, Mr. J. J. Virgo; afternoon, 3, Rev. J. Ferguson (Distribution of Prizes); evening, 7, Rev. S. Sharp.
TUESDAY, 7.45, ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.
Good Programme, Tickets. Tickets, 6d each.

Churches of Christ.

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st., Petersham.—11, worship; 7, A. E. Illingworth. Sub.: "Conversion of Cornelius."

PADDINGTON-ST., Padd.—11, J. Chapple; 7, T. Bagley. Subj.: "Wanted, Men like Paul."

CITY Temple, Campbell-st., Syd.—11, T. B. Fischer; 7, P. A. Dickson. "Harvest Past, Summer Ended."

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—11, C. T. Forscutt; 7, G. T. Walden. How Saul Lost his Crown.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET.
11 a.m.—Is the World all a Delusion?
7 p.m.—Science and the Invisible.
Solo, from "The Messiah," Miss HILDA PULLEN.
NEXT TUESDAY,
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UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
11 a.m., H. CODRINGTON GOLDEN.
"A Sower Went Forth to Sow."
7 p.m., Mrs. CHARLES BRIGHT.
"How Christianity Confirms Higher Spiritualism."
3 p.m., Sunday School, conducted by Mrs. Bright.

BIBLE TALKS (illustrated), "Things to Come," in the Balmain Town Hall. Rev. D. O'Donnell, Tuesday, May 12, and two following days, 3 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN Convention. Scriptural Holiness.—Public Meet., Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mon. nx., 7.45 p.m. Rev. Jones.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., Sunday, 10th, 7. "Turk. pow. in light of prophecy."

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION.—MEETING POSTPONED to 25th instant. S. S. Tovey, hon. sec.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, 7, "The Kingdom of God and the King Jesus."

CHURCH of Spiritual Seers.—Sunday Service 3 p.m., Lecture on Hypnotism, Inspirational Addresses, Messages and Descriptions by several Mediums. Public cordially invited. Ashtonville Academy, Thomas-st., city.

DR. ZILLMANN, Progressive Hall, 56 Hunter-street, 7.15 p.m., Consideration of Wallace's Latest Theory (by special request). Domain, 3.30, Anniversary of Domain Mission. Lecture. Collection.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Wed., 8 p.m. Reading-room open daily, Sat. and Sun. excepted, between 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Aurum-chambers, 23 Hunter-street.

NEW CHURCH (SYDNEY SOCIETY),
Thomas-street, off Engine-street.
Morning, 11,
Rev. PERCY BILLINGS.
Subject:
"The Method of Attaining Certainty of Knowledge."

N.S.W. ZIONIST LEAGUE.
A General MEETING and Election of Officers will be held at the Great Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street, on SUNDAY, May 10, at 2.30 p.m.
By order of the Board.
MICHAEL GOULSTON,
Hon. Sec.
7 Wynyard-street.

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, 528 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m., Mrs. De BUCHING. Lecture, "The Locality of Spirit." Clairvoyant descriptions. Collection.
Members' Meeting, THURSDAY, 8 p.m.

SPIRITUALISM.—Investigation Meeting next Sun., 7.30; alternate Sun. only. Mrs. Hughes, 80 N'town-rd.

SPIRITUALISM.—Address, "The Mission of Spiritualism," Des., Sun., 7.30. Mme. Laceta, Syd.-ch., 180 Pitt-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Warriner consulted daily, 11-8, will hold meetings Tues., Thurs., 8. 542 Crown-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Pattey daily, other med. assisting; spiritual meet., Sunday. 232 Castlereagh-st.

SPIRITUAL Seances Sundays, 7.30; Mon. Tues., Wed. at 8. Mr. Hawkins, 97 Wilson-st., Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's Seance, 7.30; messages to all. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mdme. Lemaine, late Eliz.-st. and Perth, sitt. daily. Seance Mon., Wed., Fri. 22 Glebe-rd.

S. P.S. LYCEUM meets Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAY, 3 p.m. Address by Mr. ANDERSON. Children and Friends' Social WEDNESDAY, 8, May 13, Queen's Hall. Presentation Prizes. Good Programme.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,
42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.
Mr. T. H. MARTYN will lecture on CLAIRVOYANCE and APPARITIONS, Sunday, 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH.
All Members of the above are urgently requested to attend a Special MEETING, to be held at the Greek Church, situate Bourke and Regent streets, Surry Hills, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 13th May instant, at 3 o'clock.
Business:
Urgent Matters in connection with Church Matters.
A. ZACHARY, President.
Committee: S. Servetopulos, D. Kouvaras, A. Theodore, D. A. Comino, A. Melick.

TEACHINGS FOR THE TIMES.
"Our Father in the Heavens" and His Intercourse with His Children,
3 p.m.
Christ's Teachings and the Present Distribution of Wealth,
7 p.m.
ADDRESSES as Above will be Given at
LEIGH HOUSE,
on SUNDAY, MAY 10,
by the
REV. PERCY BILLINGS.
At the Evening Address Musical Selections will be given.
A Syllabus of the several Courses of Addresses to be delivered by Mr. BILLINGS in Sydney, can be obtained gratis from R. NEWTON, 561 George-street; or from E. W. COLE, Bookland.
ADMISSION FREE.
EVERYBODY INVITED.

Y. M. C. A.
BIBLE CLASS, 4.15 p.m.
GOSPEL SERVICE, 7.30 p.m.
Subject, "What is a Christian?"
J. J. VIRGO, Gen. Sec.

LOST AND FOUND.

A GOOD Rewd.—Brooch, tiger claws in gold, eng. J.H.B., btwn. Dul. H. and 24 Sydney-st., Erskvle.

DOG.—LOST, Rough-haired TERRIER. Two Pounds reward. 58 Regent-st., Redfern.

FIVE POUNDS REW., if stolen, on conviction of thief, or 10s if strayed, Bay FILLY, 3 years, 13 hands, hog mane, off hind foot white, branded JB over W near shoulder. S. J. GREEN, Naremburn, North Sydney.

LOST, Thursday, city or Strathfield, small Gold BROOCH, with pearl crescent. Reward. 184 Kent-st.

LOST, Gold Bracelet, April 25th, Sapphire and Diamond, handsome reward. Apply Her 11, King-st.

LOST, Pearl and Turquoise Photo. Pendant and Gold Chain, May 7. Rew. Austral Club Hotel, Vic.-st. N.

LOST from Gainsborough, 221 Victoria-st., Sable Collie SLUT. Reward.

LOST, gold Railway Yearly TICKET, No. 7 (A. Nicholls). Stanton and Son, 109 Pitt-st.

LOST, Sat., by Lady Collector, Gold Bar BROOCH, Bexley or Kogarah. Mrs. Pengelly, Kogarah.

LOST, betw. Hunter-st. and Eastwood, Gold LOCKET (Mizpah and Initials). Reward. 16 and 18 Hunter-st.

LOST at Manly, bet. Ocean-rd. and Whf., Black BAG, cont. purse, specs., rwd. W. G. Hanson, Corso, Manly.

LOST, Monday, Glebe Pt., Liverpool-st., Gold Butterfly Brooch, pearls, rubies. T. J. Dunn, 143 Geo.-st. W.

LOST, Dark Tabby CAT, with deformed toe. 17 Cook-rd., Marrickville. Reward.

LOST, Thurs. aft., Pearlpin, 11 pearls, bet. Bayswater rd. and Boomerang-st. Reward. 32 Bayswater-rd.

LOST, from 20 Grose-st., Glebe, white POODLE (slut); Reward.

LOST, Bondi, or bet. Wav. and Circ. Q., gold shield-bar initialled Sleeve Link; rwd. 651 Bourke-st., S. Hills.

LOST, between Annandale and G.P.O., brown fur BOA; reward. China Navigation Company, 6 Bridge-st.

LOST, between Hunter and Redfern sts., gold Bracelet, pearl setting; Rwd. Mrs. Green, 174 Redfern-st.

LOST, silver-mounted PURSE, Erskine-st., Balmain ferry; reward. Address inside purse; keepsake.

LOST, Thursday, at Haymarket, Lady's PURSE; reward. 117 York-st., city.

LOST, lady's gold WATCH, Church-st., Bishop's-av., Randwick; reward. Mr. Richardson, Belmore-rd.

LOST, dark bay or brown HORSE, about 17 hands; £1 reward. 84 Nelson-st., Annandale.

LOST, small Light Grey Tabby CAT; reward. 66 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LEFT in lift, City Mutual-buildings, PURSE, containing keys, money. Finder keep money if return keys, to C. N. FRESHMAN,
City Mutual-buildings, Hunter-street.

LOST, a Gold BANGLE, made up of Chinese characters and coins. 10s reward.
No. 5, Mutual Life of New York-buildings.

LOST, on May 4th, between Lincoln-street, Stanmore, and Cleveland-street, city, a Gold BANGLE, set in small diamonds and rubies. Reward 10s. Apply
101 Shepherd-street.

LOST, corner of Pitt and Bridge street, Black BAG, containing gold watch and muff chain, cross attached, also money; reward. Secretary,
Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

LOST from Manly, Thursday, Sable Collie SLUT. Large reward.
J. GERMAN, Darlington Ironworks, Sydney;
or Pier Hotel, Manly.

LOST, Steel HANDBAG, with Silver Chain, containing gloves and parcels, in tram between Hunter-street and Mosman's Bay wharf. Reward. Apply FOOT, Chemist, Military-road, Mosman.

LOST, between Clanalpine-street, Mosman, and Lassetter's, Gold BANGLE, set with Pearls, two Hearts and True Lovers' Knot. Reward, Lost Property Office, Mosman Wharf, Circular Quay.

LOST, Friday, 2 Gold MEDALS, on or alighting from cable tram at Waters' corner; Reward.
Town Hall Coffee Palace,
521 George-street, near Bathurst-street.

ONE POUND Reward.—Strayed from University, yellow-and-white COW, unbranded. W. M'Minn, For. L.

REWARD.—Lost, ACCOUNT-BOOK, York-st. Building Society. No. 40 Redmond-st., Leichhardt.

REWARD.—LOST, Collie DOG, sable-and-white. 6 Brodie-st., Camperdown.

RECEIVED Letter. "Finder" keep money, please return purse and spectacles.
Mrs. MACKAY,
Cangon, Dungog.

REWARD.—LOST, between David Jones and Co. and Ashfield, gold Cable BANGLE, Wednesday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Cashier, David Jones and Company.

TWO POUNDS REWARD—LOST, Black Springcart HORSE, small star in forehead, branded like MO over ~ near shoulder.
W. H. POLLARD,
Thornleigh.

FOUND PORTMANTEAU; owner may have same by paying expenses. Mrs. Moloney, High-st., N. Botany.

FOUND, a lemon and white Setter; if not claimed in seven days, will be sold to pay expenses. Apply,
Shamara,
Selbourne-street, Burwood.

RANDWICK POUND.—Grey HORSE, OR (conjoined) near shoulder like 8 over 7 on back.

IN ASHFIELD POUND.—White and roan Cow, horns turned towards the eyes like ⌃ over ⌃, off rump, " near rump, both very faint; light red Heifer, blotched brand off rump; light red Heifer, no brand visible; roan Heifer, no brand visible.

THE WINGS OF THE MORNING.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER III.

DISCOVERIES.

The sailor wasted no time in idle bewilderment. He searched carefully for traces of the missing Lascars. He came to the conclusion that the bodies had been dragged from off the sun-dried rocks into the lagoon by some agency the nature of which he could not even conjecture.

They were lying many feet above sea-level when he last saw them, little more than half an hour earlier. At that point the beach shelved rapidly. He could look far into the depths of the rapidly clearing water. Nothing was visible there save several varieties of small fish.

The incident puzzled and annoyed him. Still thinking about it, he sat down on the highest rock and pulled off his heavy boots to empty the water out. He also divested himself of his stockings and spread them out to dry.

The action reminded him of Miss Deane's necessities. He hurried to a point whence he could call out to her and recommend her to dry some of her clothing during his absence. He retired even more quickly, fearing lest he should be seen. Iris had already displayed to the sunlight a large portion of her costume.

Without further delay he set about a disagreeable but necessary task. From the pockets of the first officer and doctor he secured two revolvers and a supply of cartridges, evidently intended to settle any dispute which might have arisen between the ship's officers and the native members of the crew. He hoped the cartridges were uninjured; but he could not test them at the moment for fear of alarming Miss Deane.

Both officers carried pocket-books and pencils. In one of these, containing dry leaves, the sailor made a careful inventory of the money and other valuable effects he found upon the dead, besides noting names and documents where possible. Curiously enough, the capitalist of this island Morgue was a Lascar jemadar, who in a belt round his waist hoarded more than one hundred pounds in gold. The sailor tied in a handkerchief all the money he collected, and ranged pocket-books, letters, and jewellery in separate little heaps. Then he stripped the men of their boots and outer clothing. He could not tell how long the girl and he might be detained on the island before help came, and fresh garments were essential. It would be foolish sentimentality to trust to stores thrown ashore from the ship.

Nevertheless, when it became necessary to search and disrobe the women he almost broke down. For an instant he softened. Gulping back his emotions with a savage imprecation he doggedly persevered. At last he paused to consider what should be done with the bodies. His first intent was to scoop a large hole in the sand with a piece of timber; but when he took into consideration the magnitude of the labour involved, requiring many hours of hard work and a waste of precious time which might be of infinite value to his helpless companion and himself, he was forced to abandon the project. It was not only impracticable but dangerous.

Again he had to set his teeth with grim resolution. One by one the bodies were shot into the lagoon from the little quay of rock. He knew they would not be seen again.

He was quite unnerved now. He felt as if he had committed a colossal crime. In the smooth water of the cove a number of black fins were cutting arrow-shaped ripples. The sharks were soon busy. He shuddered. God's Providence had ferried him and the girl across that very place a few hours ago. How wonderful that he and she should be snatched from the sea whilst hundreds perished! Why was it? And those others—why were they denied rescue? For an instant he was nearer to prayer than he had been for years.

Some lurking fiend of recollection sprang from out the vista of bygone years and choked back the impulse. He arose and shook himself like a dog. There was much to be done. He gathered the clothes and other articles into a heap and placed portions of shattered packing cases near—to mislead Iris. Whilst thus engaged he kicked up out of the sand a rusty kriss, or Malay sword. The presence of this implement startled him. He examined it slowly and thrust it out of sight.

Then he went back to her, after donning his stockings and boots, now thoroughly dry.

"Are you ready now, Miss Deane?" he sang out cheerily.

"Ready? I have been waiting for you!"

Jenks chuckled quietly. "I must guard my tongue; it betrays me," he said to himself.

Iris joined him. By some mysterious means she had effected great improvements in her appearance. Yet there were manifest gaps.

"If only I had a needle and thread—" she began.

"If that is all," said the sailor, fumbling in his pockets. He produced a shabby little hussif, containing a thimble, scissors, needles, and some skeins of unbleached thread. Case and contents were sodden or rusted with salt water, but the girl fastened upon this treasure with a sigh of deep content.

"Now, please," she cried, "I want a telegraph office and a ship."

It was impossible to resist the infection of her high spirits. This time he laughed without concealment.

"We will look for them, Miss Deane. Meanwhile, will you oblige me by wearing this? The sun is climbing up rapidly."

He handed her a sou'-wester which he carried. He had secured another for himself. The merriment died away from her face. She remembered his errand. Being an eminently sensible young woman she made no protest, even forcing herself to tie the strings beneath her chin.

When they reached the sands she caught sight of the pile of clothes and the broken woodwork, with the small heaps of valuables methodically arranged. The harmless subterfuge did not deceive her. She darted a quick look of gratitude at her companion. How thoughtful he was! After a fearful glance around she was reassured, though she wondered what had become of—them.

"I see you have been busy," she said, nodding towards the clothes and boots.

It was his turn to steal a look of sharp inquiry. 'Twere an easier task to read the records of time in the solid rock than to glean knowledge from the girl's face.

"Yes," he replied, simply. "Lucky find, wasn't it?"

"Most fortunate. When they are quite dry I will replenish my wardrobe. What is the first thing to be done?"

"Well, Miss Deane, I think our programme is, in the first place, to examine the articles thrown ashore and see if any of the cases contain food. Secondly, we should haul high and dry everything that may be of use to us, lest the weather should break again and the next tide sweep away the spoil. Thirdly, we should eat and rest, and finally, we must explore the island before the light fails. I am convinced we are alone here. It is a small place at the best, and if any Chinamen were ashore they would have put in an appearance long since."

"Do you think, then, that we may remain here long?"

"It is impossible to form an opinion on that point. Help might come in a day. On the other hand——"

"Yes?"

"It is a wise thing, Miss Deane, to prepare for other contingencies."

She stood still, and swept the horizon with comprehensive eyes. The storm had vanished. Masses of cloud were passing away to the west, leaving a glorious expanse of blue sky. Already the sea was calming. Huge breakers roared over the reef, but beyond it the waves were subsiding into a heavy unbroken swell.

The sailor watched her closely. In the quaint oilskin hat and her tattered muslin dress she looked bewitchingly pretty. She reminded him of a well-bred and beautiful society lady whom he once saw figuring as Grace Darling at a fashionable bazaar.

But Miss Iris' thoughts were serious.

"Do you mean," she said slowly, without moving her gaze from the distant meeting-place of sky and water, "that we may be imprisoned here for weeks, perhaps months?"

"If you cast your mind back a few hours you will perhaps admit that we are very fortunate to be here at all."

She whisked round upon him. "Do not fence with my question, Mr. Jenks. Answer me!"

He bowed. There was a perceptible return of his stubborn cynicism when he spoke.

"The facts are obvious, Miss Deane. The loss of the Sirdar will not be definitely known for many days. It will be assumed that she has broken down. The agents in Singapore will await cabled tidings of her whereabouts. She might have drifted anywhere in that typhoon. Ultimately they will send a vessel out to search, impelled to that course a little earlier by your father's anxiety. Pardon me. I did not intend to pain you. I am speaking my mind."

"Go on," said Iris bravely.

"The relief ship must search the entire China Sea. The gale might have driven a disabled steamer north, south, east, or west. A typhoon travels in a swirling spiral, you see, and the direction of a drifting ship depends wholly upon the locality where she sustained damage. The coasts of China, Java, Borneo, and the Philippines are not equipped with lighthouses on every headland and cordoned with telegraph wires. There are river pirates and savage races to be reckoned with. Casting aside all other possibilities, and assuming that a prompt search is made to the south of our course, this part of the ocean is full of reefs and small islands, some inhabited permanently, others visited occasionally by fishermen." He was about to add something, but checked himself.

"To sum up," he continued hurriedly, "we may have to remain here for many days, even months. There is always a chance of speedy help. We must act, however, on the basis of detention for an indefinite period. I am discussing appearances as they are. A survey of the island may change all these views."

"In what way?"

He turned and pointed to the highest tree-covered hill behind them.

"From that point," he said, "we may see other and larger islands. If so, they will certainly be inhabited. I am surprised this one is not."

He ended abruptly. They were losing time. Before Iris could join him he was already hauling a large undamaged case out of the water.

He laughed unmirthfully. "Champagne!" he said. "A good brand, too!"

(To be continued).

CHESS.

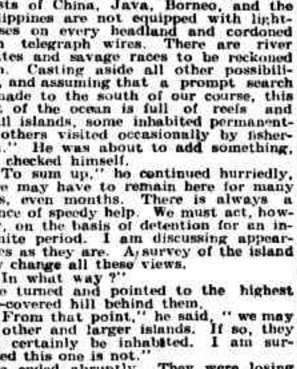
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 578.

A. F. Mackenzie.

First prize, "Leeds Mercury" Tourney.

Black (10 pieces).



White (10 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—7 r, 1 B, 1 P r, 3 B, 4 P n N, 4 k, 1 p, 8 q B, 5 p b, 2 N, 3 n P b, 4 Q, 1 K.

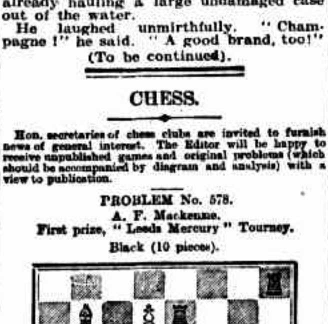
Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 579.

K. Erlin.

Third prize, "Tidskrift for Schakk."

Black (8 pieces).



White (8 pieces).

White to play and mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—8 B, 5 p, 3 p N, 1 P, 4 N, 1 k, 1 b, 1 K, 4 p p Q p, 5 p, 1 B P, 13.

Problem No. 577.—Pieces should have been given as White 8, Black 12. K on K 5 is Black, as is evident, otherwise it would be in check.

PROBLEM No. 568.—"Clumsy Crowd." Key move, KtB6.

Correct solutions from: E. M. Fry, F. B. Smith, J. C. Warner, J. W. Hillyer, T. P., Pugwash, K. Needham, John Harvey, Once More, F. Forsn, E. Farr, H.L., B.O.S., R. Radford, J.S., F. Stoddart, E.C.H., J.A.G., N.T.B.

PROBLEM No. 569.—"Day Dream." Key move, PK5.

Correct solutions from: E. M. Fry, F. R. Smith, J. C. Warner, J. W. Hillyer, T.P., Proprio Motu, K. Needham, John Harvey, Once More, F. Forsn, E. Farr, H.R., B.O.S., R. Radford, J.S., F. Stoddart, E.C.H., N.T.B., J.A.G.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

SOLUTION TOURNEY WINNERS.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" thirty-second quarterly solution tourney (problems 554-67):—Messrs. J. W. Hillyer, J. Harvey, and F. R. Smith tie for special prize, with 27 points each, the possible, while E. Farr, E. M. Fry, and T.P. are only a point behind. Messrs. E. Farr, E. M. Fry, H.R., J.S., tie for the ordinary section with the possible 12 points. We congratulate the winners on their excellent work, and offer them the choice of the following

TOURNEY MEMENTOES.

Successful solvers are requested to make a selection from the accompanying list:—Chess Openings (Cunnington or Gunsberg), Chess (Hoffer), A B C of Bridge, Billiards (Payne or Roberts), Golf (Hutchinson), Lawn Tennis (Baddeley); Heroes, Past and Present, or Sartor Resartus (Carlyle); Poems (Browning, Tennyson, Arnold, Burns, Keats, Moore, or Eric Mackay), Australian Ballads, The Modern Hoyle (Table Games), Table Tennis (Ritchie), Dombey and Son, Martin Chuzzlewit, David Copperfield, Mutual Friend (Dickens).

NOTES.

The Sydney Chess Club Continuous Tourney.—Recent results are:—Hunt beat Britton, Downes, Miles, and Nicholls. Miles beat Turner, Spencer (3), Spence (2), and Rossi. Nicholls beat Rossi, D'Arcy Irvine, Craig (3), Beeby, and Spence. Craig beat Wallis (2), Britton, and Candlish. D'Arcy Irvine beat Candlish. Cowley beat Hodgkinson (2). Spence beat Cowley (2) and D'Arcy Irvine. Rossi beat Nicholls (2), Arnott, and Cowley. Downes beat Rossi, Britton, Spence (2), and Nicholls. Spencer beat Spence, Miles, and Rossi. Turner beat Nicholls. Beeby beat Miles (3). Britton beat Craig. Mackenzie beat Craig and Downes.

Now that chess has reached a stage when masters make it a profession—surely never was money more hardly earned—it is felt that a system whereby the bulk of the prize-money goes to the one at the head of the list, a substantial amount to the runner-up, and practically nothing to anybody else, is inimical to their interests as a body. At Monte Carlo there were only two prizes, the remainder of the money being divided pro rata.

Cambridge defeated Oxford by 5½ to 1½. Pillsbury acted as adjudicator. The openings adopted were:—Philidor (1), Centre Gambit (1), Queen's Gambit declined (1), French Defence (2), Centre Counter Gambit (1), and King's Gambit (1).

The question of luck in chess is constantly cropping up, and discussions on this as on so many other points are wont to be futile for lack of a clear definition of the term. If a violent attack, opened by a sacrifice, is suddenly sprung upon you from an unsuspected quarter, and your desperate struggles, with no very definite object, in an apparently hopeless position, gradually open a path to safety, upon which you blindly stumble, this may surely be called luck. Again, if your adversary is in a position to announce mate and benevolently selects a drawing variation, this, too, may certainly be called luck. This particular kind of fortune is not absent from the work of the masters themselves, and seems rather a part of the mutability of human affairs. Tarrasch, for instance, the winner of the recent Congress, had a lost game with Mason, and the latter consented to a draw; a lost game with Marco, and a lost game with Schlechter, in which the latter could have announced mate, but adopted a drawing variation.

Pillsbury was awarded the special prize, a statuette by Lefebvre, presented by Prince Albert of Monaco, at the conclusion of the recent Congress.

Lasker v. Barry.—A recent game in which the champion demonstrated his superiority over the Boston crack and very successful cable-match player:—

(Ruy Lopez.)

White—J. F. Barry.	Black—E. Lasker.		White.	Black.
1. PK4	PK4		14. PK5	PB3
2. KtKB3	KtQB3		15. QKKt3	BK5
3. BKt5	KtB3		16. BQ3	QKt3
4. PQ4	PxP		17. BxKt	PxB
5. PK5	KtK5		18. KtB3	PxP
6. Castles	BK2		19. QxKP	RxRch
7. KtxP	Castles		20. KxR	BB3
8. PQB3	KtxKP		21. QK3	RKB
9. QK2	PQ4		22. KK	BxP
10. PKB4	PQB4		23. BK3	RB7
11. PxKt	PxKt		24. QQ	RxKKtP
12. BPxP	BKKt5			and wins.
13. QK3	KtKt3			

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K. N.: Noted. J. A. G.: Owing to the possibility you mention, it is necessary for solvers to play both sides. B. O. S.: Noted.

A TRUISM.

The independent testimony of scientific experts and the most eminent skin specialists awards PEARS' SOAP the first position among toilet soaps.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

WARS AND WARRIORS.

The third volume of the Hon. J. W. Fortescue's "A History of the British Army" (Macmillan and Co.) carries us from the close of the Seven Years' War to the second Peace of Paris, 1763-1793. The dates herein mentioned do not seem to warrant any patriotic interest in the work done, in the failures and in the victories of the British Army, until we remember that they include the happenings of some of the most important events in the British Empire. If the volume contains information about the supreme achievements of Clive in India, to be followed by his untimely death by his own hand, of the establishments of the Indian Empire, and of the achievements of Warren Hastings, it informs us also about the rise and fall of British opposition to American independence. It is one of the chief attractions of this work that it is written without prejudice. The maps and plans which accompany this volume enhance its value.

In "Pictures of Many Wars" (Cassell and Co.) Mr. Frederic Villiers, well known to Australians as a lecturer as well as an artist, describes his experiences "at the front." These began when he undertook to represent the "Daily Graphic" in the war between Servia and Turkey—a little war which, however, might have led to great things. It made the author's reputation for one thing: if he had not applied for and received this appointment he might have been without a "billet" still, and the reading world would have been without his graphic pictures of military movement. In Servia he met Archibald Forbes, the chief of war correspondents in those days. "Mr. Forbes, I believe?" he said in terms reminiscent of Stanley's greeting of Livingstone. In process of time Mr. Villiers met also Colonel Valentine Baker, afterwards Baker Pasha, who sleeps the long sleep that awaits heroes as well as commonplace people. Osman Pasha and Wolseley and Skobeleff and Arabi Pasha and Fred Burnaby—these are some of the people who figure in Mr. Villiers's interesting book. He was on the Condor when that impudent little gunboat distinguished itself under the command of Lord Charles Beresford at the bombardment of Alexandria. The affair is ancient history, but Mr. Villiers's account of the proceedings on board the gunboat on the eve of the action is worth repeating. Lord Charles called the crew together and said: "My men, the Admiral's orders to the Condor for to-morrow are to keep out of action, to transfer the signals of her bigger sisters, to more or less 'nurse' them if they get into trouble." Eloquent groans burst from the men. "But," continued their commander, "if an opportunity should occur," and he, Beresford, rather had an idea that it would, "the Condor was to take advantage of it and prove her guns." The crowd of upturned faces listening to these significant remarks now shone with satisfaction in the ruddy after-glow of the sunset; and then Lord Charles added: "'No matter what happened he was confident that they would give a good account of themselves and their smart little ship.'" The book is full of descriptions of this excellent order and is profusely illustrated.

IRISH LEADERS.

Some forty years ago Mr. W. E. H. Lecky, then just leaving Trinity College, Dublin, after a brilliant career, published a book called "Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland." Now, after resigning his seat in Parliament as representing his University, Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co. publish for him a new edition of this book, revised and enlarged. Looking back on this first effort in a department of literature in which he has made a distinguished name, Mr. Lecky finds that there was much of the flamboyant and the rhetorical in his first book; nor does he altogether agree with the opinions expressed in the second edition, which appeared in 1871, and which gained an adventitious popularity by reason of the frequent references made to it by Mr. Gladstone. To one point, however, he has clung all through—and that is the danger of an independent or even of a subordinate Parliament sitting in Dublin. Even those who differ from him in this respect and in others will find much that is interesting and instructive in the two volumes before us. They contain much that is new about Henry Flood, Henry Grattan, and Daniel O'Connell—the three leaders of public opinion in Ireland of whom Mr. Lecky writes. Of course there is much about other men also—of their allies and their opponents. The story is told with much force and knowledge.

FACTORY LEGISLATION.

Miss B. L. Hutchins and Miss A. Harrison devoted themselves to an interesting task when they set to work to write "A History of Factory Legislation" (P. S. King and Son). In a preface contributed by Mr. Sidney Webb—well known as an authority on social subjects and personally known to the people of Sydney whom he has addressed in public meetings—notice is taken of the fact that no systematic and complete history of the English Factory Acts has been published before this. We are all familiar with the principal objections to the old system—such as the overworking of women and children, and the monstrously long hours which all employees had to work. The process of improvement was gradual. We have advanced a long way from the position in which employers and their workmen were placed in the Elizabethan age; but even in the early Victorian age there were conditions existing which should not have been allowed to exist in a civilised country—conditions as to the age of employees and the methods used to obtain the full measure of work from them. In the valuable work before us we have plain facts stated plainly. It would have been easy for the authors to compile a list of horrors, but they have merely noted facts and recorded legislation. It is worth remembering that men like Joseph Hume, John Bright, and Roebuck were to be found in the list of leaders of public opinion who opposed any interference with the hours employees had to work. The story is graphically told, and the book affords much interesting reading.

MAZARIN.

"Mazarin," by Arthur Hassall (Macmillan and Co.), recalls the life and amazing success of one of the greatest of diplomatists. It was Mazarin who following on the lines laid down by Henry IV. and Cardinal Richelieu, made France the leading nation in the world in the seventeenth century. It was the same Mazarin who, by the neglect of mere social matters, hastened the coming of the inevitable revolution which was to shake France to its centre and to uproot for ever the right divine of kings and nobles to govern as they pleased. Cardinal Mazarin was handicapped always by the fact that he was not really a Frenchman, and yet this Italian adventurer managed, in the teeth of most strenuous opposition, to vindicate his claim to be the most patriotic as well as the most successful statesman of the France of his time. Frenchmen of the stamp of Conde and Turenne were ready for their own ends to sell their swords to the country's enemies, but the Italian adventurer stood firm in his allegiance to France. Mr. Hassall's little book does not profess to give more than an outline of the doings of the great Minister, but it is interesting as far as it goes and may encourage students to further researches into the history of a reign which was full of potentialities for France and for the world at large.

CHARLOTTE MARY YONGE.

Obviously the life of Charlotte Mary Yonge had to be written. Miss Yonge filled a large space in the literary activities of her time, and her books fill a large space on the shelves of many libraries, great and small. She wielded an influence not to be despised—to be envied, rather. Hence we welcome the appearance of "Charlotte Mary Yonge: her life and letters," by Christabel Coleridge (Macmillan and Co.) In this volume is pleasantly detailed, partly by means of autobiographical matter left by Miss Yonge, and partly by other means, the life of a woman who contributed largely to the edification and instruction of English-speaking people all over the world. Not the least interesting feature in the book is the recollections which it contains of distinguished persons long since passed to their rest. There was Fanny Bargus, for instance, a connection of the Yonge family, of whom it is recorded that she was taken to Windsor and saw George III. and his family walking on the Terrace on Sunday afternoon. "He was blind, leaning on Princess Elizabeth's arm. The Princess had short sleeves, and rolls of fat concealed her elbow. Princess Amelia was ill and only looked out of the window. Fanny was told that the Princess was admiring her tiny foot (it was very slender and pretty—so slender that no ready-made shoes fitted her); but, as her friend was wont to flatter she did not believe it." There are interesting references also to Bishop Patteson, Lord Selborne (father of the First Lord of the Admiralty), John Keble, and other notabilities. In her "Autobiography" Miss Yonge goes back as far as the days of the "Iron Duke," whom she saw installed as Chancellor of the University of Oxford. Of the particular work which Miss Yonge had most at heart the book contains much information, and it may safely be said that the memorial will be heartily appreciated by all who understand something of the ideals which Miss Yonge pursued and of the success which she attained.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. W.: At Lee's on Monday; please attend. F. G.: You may be assured I will do my best. Solutions from J. Wilson, J. Boyle, C. D., C. Thomas, G. H., W. Harris, and G. G., North Sydney, correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 581.
(An end game.)

Black: 6, 11, 12, 16, 20, 22.
White: 5, 18, 24, 27, 30, 31.
White to play, Black to draw.

5—1	a1—6	6—10	30—21	10—14	14—18
6—10	10—15	b22—25	18—22	11—15	16—19

Draws.

(a) 27—23 20—27 31—24 10—15, &c., draws.
(b) 16—19, and White wins.

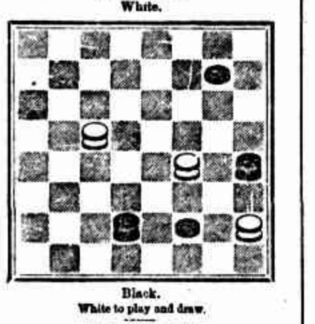
PROBLEM No. 582.
By Mr. J. Ford.

Black: 1, 6, 9, King, 22.
White: 13, 21, Kings, 2, 15.
White to play and win.

15—11	2—7	11—15	15—11	14—18	21—17
22—18	18—14	1—5, and White wins.			

PROBLEM No. 583.
(An end game.)

White.



Black.

White to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 586.
(By White Togs)

Black, 3, 10, 13. Kings 15, 25.
White, 12, 16, 21, 24. King 23.
Black to play and win.

GAME No. 573.—Switcher.

The following two games were played between Messrs. J. Lee and J. Drury in the State Championship Tourney:—

Mr. Lee moved.

11—15	(b) 5—9	11—15	27—24	11—15	26—24
21—17	17—14	19—10	26—31	7—3	23—27
8—11	10—26	6—15	30—7	15—19	24—19
25—21	30—5	26—23	2—11	24—15	27—31
4—8	15—18	18—22	19—10	18—11	21—17
23—19	31—26	23—19	31—27	3—7	25—30
9—14	7—10	15—18	13—9	22—25	17—13
17—13	25—21	19—15	18—22	7—16	31—27
(a)14—18	3—7	22—26	9—6	12—19	10—16
29—25	24—20	15—10	27—23	2—6	27—24
11—16	10—14	8—11	6—2	19—23	13—9
21—17	28—24	24—19	23—18	7—10	24—19
16—23	7—11	11—15	10—7	14—18	10—7
26—19	32—28	and White won.			

(a) 15—18 draws, (b) 5—9 the loser; 7—11 draws. 14—18 is considered a weak line. An onlooker remarked that 6—9 instead was best. What say our critics?

GAME No. 574.—Double Corner.

Mr. Drury moved.

9—14	4—8	11—18	27—23	10—15	30—21
22—18	25—22	21—17	8—11	19—10	15—19
5—9	8—11	14—21	31—26	6—15	22—17
24—19	22—18	23—5	6—9	26—23	19—26
11—15	11—16	16—23	23—18	12—16	17—13
18—11	29—25	26—19	2—6	32—28	26—30
8—24	7—11	3—8	25—22	21—25	13—6
28—19	18—15	Drawn.			

GAME No. 575.—Single Corner.

The following two very interesting games were played in the recent New Zealand championship tourney. This between Thompson, sen., and Gardiner. Thompson moved:—

11—15	c22—17	11—15	26—23	15—19
22—18	7—10	19—10	15—10	6—10
15—22	a17—13	7—21	23—16	32—27
25—18	2—7	23—18	12—19	10—14
9—14	27—24	d8—11	20—16	19—23
18—9	14—17	18—14	10—15	g12—8
5—14	21—14	1—5	16—11	h23—26
29—25	10—17	e31—26	19—23	30—23
8—11	24—19	6—10	11—7	27—18
25—22	15—24	14—7	23—27	14—23
4—8	28—19	3—10	7—2	5—14
24—20	17—22	32—28	27—32	23—26
10—15	26—17	f11—15	2—6	W. wins.

Notes by Mr. Gardiner.

(a) Off books 26—24 is best here.
(b) Irregular line.
(c) J. Little, of Christchurch, plays 23—18 for a White win, but I think his play is a Black win.
(d) I think 6—10 is best at this point.
(e) Best here.
(f) Only move.
(g) 14—17 only draws.
(h) Loses at once.

GAME No. 576.—"Irregular."

This between Gardiner and Scott.

Mr. Gardiner moved.

11—15	26—17	8—11	13—16	10—17
23—19	11—15	25—22	12—19	21—14
8—11	17—13	7—10	27—23	7—10
22—18	9—14	22—17	18—27	14—7
15—22	20—24	11—15	31—6	3—10
25—18	4—8	32—28	1—10	26—22
(a) 10—15	24—19	15—24	(c)13—26	10—14
19—10	15—24	28—19	2—7	1—9
6—22	28—19	(b)14—18	17—14	Draw.

(a) Deviates from the books.
(b) 3—8 books best, but only draws.
(c) Only move at this point.—J. Gardiner.

For the foregoing I am indebted to the "Canterbury Times." The notes are by Mr. Gardiner.

NOTES.

The State Championship Tourney, which commenced in April, was finished on Saturday, May 2, in the most friendly way imaginable, as an evidence of which Mr. M'Gregor, who had missed his train, was behind time, and should have forfeited a game, but he was let off by his opponent, Mr. Mills, who declined to claim a forfeit. Mr. Shaw also should have forfeited a game for a similar reason, but he was let off by Mr. Lee, who said that he did not wish to win by points, preferring to win or lose on his merits. I am pleased to say the whole of the arrangements were carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The final result of the tourney follows:—The first round: W. M. Mills beat N. M'Gregor, S. Brown J. Underwood, J. Drury E. W. Smith, J. Lee F. Ware, and L. Shaw defeated E. Grant.

The second round: S. Bown was defeated by J. Drury, J. Lee beat W. M. Mills, L. Shaw had a bye.

The third round: J. Lee beat Shaw.

The final: Drury beat Lee. This was a stubbornly-fought round, the fifth game in which, after Lee made a bad move, Drury won in a masterly manner. The sixth game was a prolonged struggle, but was eventually drawn, Drury thus winning the round by one win to five draws was declared the champion and the winner of the first prize. Mr. J. Lee wins the second prize, and Mr. Shaw the third.

A meeting will be held at Lee's, 755 George-street West, on Monday next, when the prizes will be paid over. The competitors and friends are cordially invited to attend. Mr. E. W. Smith travelled all the way from Bowral to take part in the tourney. That he drew the first three games played with the champion speaks well for his prowess, and marks him as a player who no doubt will be heard of later on. Others were expected to have a shot for the title, but failed to attend. It is hoped when the next tourney is played the country will be better represented.

The following are the detailed scores of the contestants in the recent New Zealand championship tourney held at Christchurch. It was an exciting finish, Lucas and Gardiner being the last pair to meet. The scores were as follows:—Lucas, 22½; Gardiner, 22; Boreham, 20; Hillier, 19; Brodie, 18½; Scott, 17; Boswell, 16½; J. H. Thompson, 17; Crook, 13; Fleming, 11½; Bruce, 10½; Beck, 9; J. Thompson, 7; Bell, 5½; Belf, 2.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "Macmillan's Spelling for Promotion," by R. F. Macdonald (junior, parts 1 and 2); "Macmillan's Story Readers," by Evelyn Sharp (books 1 and 2); "Dictionary of the French and English Languages," by W. James and A. Mole, new edition, by Louis Tolhauser and George Payn, assisted by E. Heymann; "Mazarin," by Arthur Hassall; "Charlotte Mary Yonge, her Life and Letters," by Christian Coleridge.

From Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co.: "Practical Home Millinery," by Amy J. Reeve; "Prince Charles Edward Stuart, the Young Chevalier," by Andrew Lang (new edition).

From the trustees of the Australian Museum: "Nests and Eggs of Birds Found Breeding in Australia and Tasmania," by Alfred J. North (part 3 of "special catalogue" 1.).

From Messrs. Wells, Gardner, Darton, and Co.: "Retreat Addresses to Clergy," by (the late) Rev. J. P. F. Davidson; "Mother's Union Journal for 1902," edited by Lady Jeukyns; "A Girl's Outlook," by M. Bramston.

From Messrs. Cassell and Co.: "Under the Iron Flail," by John Oxenham.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish three new waltzes and a new song. Speaking of waltzes generally, it may be said that the dance rhythm itself fetters all endeavour at originality, the exceptions occurring in the case of composers of marked talent and reputation, who contrive to wear these fetters more lightly than others. In ordinary cases, one is apt to quote the saying of Wun Hi that "one of dem is welly like another." Of the three now before us, Mr. Alfred E. Perkins' "The Royal Crown" waltz, dedicated to Sir Harry and Lady Rawson, is the best. It is well and richly harmonised, and possesses the needed ball-room brilliancy. Cecil S. S. Crossman's "Isatis" waltz (dedicated to Miss Jennie M. Smith, Randwick), has been through four editions already, a statement which should recommend the dance-piece as evidently serviceable. "The Sunny South" waltz (dedicated to Mr. Henry Clarke, M.L.A.), composed by Ellen Beck, should prove equally of use in the ballroom. "Elaine," by Harold Henningham, is a ballad with a pretty refrain, which has been successfully introduced at Mr. Harry Rickards' theatres by Mr. Wallace Brownlow.

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FROM GLEBE.

Mr. William Greenland, printer, 22 Forsyth-street, Glebe, says:—

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SYDNEY PROOF.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Three weeks of new productions in London have borne fruit since this subject was last treated in our "Music and Drama" column. The chief event has been the production of "Old Heidelberg" (March 19) at the St. James's Theatre, adapted from a German comedy of the same name by Meyer-Forster, now completing its four-hundredth night in Berlin. In this piece Mr. George Alexander appears as Karl Heinrich, the hereditary prince of a German State, who pines amidst the cold ceremonies of his own Court, and persuades his tutor to take him for a year to the ancient university. On the way he falls in love with Kathie, an inn-keeper's daughter (Miss Eva Moore), and spends his time delightfully with her and a band of rollicking Heidelberg students. Just as he is about to elope with her to Paris his father dies, and he has to return to his principality as King, where a marriage is ultimately arranged for him with a Princess. He thereupon flies back to Heidelberg, but only to find his old friends gone, the new students a dull, stupid crowd, and his beloved Kathie married to a horse-dealer. Then the Prince realises that he himself has altered also, and he returns, a sadder and a wiser man, to his duties and his Princess. Mr. Alexander had not a strong part, but the buoyancy of the student scenes, and the spirit of youth that runs through the comedy, are said to have made it "a great success." "My Lady Molly," which is to be staged in Melbourne to-night, was a mid-March production at Terry's Theatre. The 30 new numbers by Mr. Sidney Jones are described as in his best vein, and Mr. G. H. Jessop's 18th century story is approved of. Miss Sybil Arundale, a contralto still in her 'teens, was the Lady Molly, Miss Decima Moore played the second part, and another artist well-known here, Mr. Bert Gilbert, was chief comedian. "My Lady Molly" is shortly to be transferred to the Savoy, and a long run is predicted for it there. "The Londoners" has been staged at the Apollo Theatre. This is a wild farce evolved from Mr. Hickens' book of the same title. Miss Fanny Brough and Miss Henrietta Watson played the chief characters, and Miss Florence Lloyd, who was so much admired here as young Lord Clanside in the London Gaiety Company's production of "In Town," made a hit as a girl disguised as a boy. The ultimate fate of "The Londoners" is regarded as uncertain. On Lady Day Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryley's new comedy "The Altar of Friendship" was put up at the Criterion, where bright and clever acting was forthcoming from Mr. Paul Arthur, Miss Lilian Braithwaite, and Miss Ellis Jeffreys. This play was approved of in New York, but it seems to be rather slow in its comedy-development, and is evidently regarded as doubtful in London.

The small extent of the field for resident platform artists in this part of the world has often been the subject of private comment. Even singers with careers behind them as distinguished as that of the late Signora Link are forced to look to the studio rather than the concert-room for a steady and permanent income. At present the outlook for a more promising state of affairs is far from encouraging. One reason for this is that there is hardly any interchange of resident artists between this city and Melbourne. Only at rare intervals are resident artists here invited to appear in Melbourne, and, to quote the names of our two best violinists, it must be years since either M. Staell or Mr. Rivers Allpress played in the sister capital. On the other hand, Sydney is just as unenterprising. The recent death of Herr Julius Siede in Melbourne, where he had resided since 1855, affords proof of our contention. That fine flautist was absolutely unknown to the present generation of Sydney concert-goers. Yet we read that in his younger days he travelled through America as solo flautist with the celebrated singer, Jenny Lind, and, after arriving in Australia, made a two-years' tour with Madame Anna Bishop. Subsequently he was conductor of Lyster's famous opera company, and in 1872 became conductor of the Melbourne Liedertafel, in which position he continued until 1890. In 1888 Herr Siede paid his first visit to Sydney since the tour with Mme. Anna Bishop already referred to. He did not then come as a flautist, however, but as one of the conductors at the United Liedertafels Musical Festival. This festival, at which Mme. Frances Saville was the soloist, was to celebrate the centenary of New South Wales, and was held by the Liedertafels of this city and of Melbourne in the University Hall. Herr Siede, who died at the age of 78, is chiefly represented by his son Augustus, a well-known artist now visiting Europe. From this outline of his career it will be noted that as flautist he received no encouragement to visit this city during 30 years, and that, if he conducted the Lyster Opera Company here in the very early seventies, he did not again wield the baton in Sydney until 1888. There is, in fact, the smallest possible reciprocity in art matter between the two capitals, and the fact is regrettable.

Theatrical interest in Melbourne may reasonably be conjectured to centre in Mr. George Musgrove's production of "Midsummer Night's Dream," described as the most artistically beautiful stage display in illustration of the Shakesperian fairy-play that could be imagined. At Her Majesty's Theatre there has been an absence of novelty since "The Emerald Isle" was withdrawn, the revival of the past week having taken the form of the familiar "Toreador." This evening, however, new interest will be stirred by the first performance of "My Lady Molly," to superintend which Mr. J. C. Williamson left headquarters for Melbourne on Wednesday. At the Bijou Theatre "On and Off," one of the best of farcical comedies from the French, has been successfully produced by Messrs. Willoughby and Geach, whilst at the Theatre Royal Mr. Bland Holt has withdrawn "The Prodigal Daughter." In place of this, the actor-manager will stage for the first time Cecil Raleigh's play "The Price of Peace," originally produced two years ago at Drury Lane Theatre. In the musical world, Mr. Edward Lloyd's farewell of four more concerts has overshadowed every other event. Force of circumstances obliged the great tenor to make eight appearances in Melbourne and only five in Sydney. The latter season was a financial "boom," but the public support in Melbourne has been comparatively half-hearted. According to the press, Mr. Ernest Toy's violin matinee at the Town Hall, though it did not attract a large audience, damped the attendance at Mr. Lloyd's rentree in the evening. At the second recital on Tuesday, when the great artist sang the "Preislied," "The Sailor's Grave," and "The Death of Nelson," there was a larger audience. The third concert was given on Thursday, and to-night the great tenor will make his farewell. As regards his concert party, it is probable that Mr. Peterkin may spend six months in Australia, whilst Miss Emily Foxcroft proposes visiting New Zealand on a holiday tour, and Miss May Mukle and Miss Jean Newman both talk of returning to Sydney for 10 days' rest and recreation. Mr. Edward Lloyd is to sail for London by the Orotava on Tuesday.

Mr. Leigh D. Bruckart, of San Francisco, has arrived here to arrange with Mr. J. C. Williamson the details of the proposed Australian season of the Neill-Frawley Company, now finishing their Oriental tour. This is a dramatic combination from the Western States of America, organised last July under big inducements to play at Manila. The enterprise was then extended to a season of eight weeks in Calcutta. Two weeks have since been filled in at Rangoon, and the company is now nearing Colombo on their way to this country. The stars of this combination will be Mr. Daniel Frawley, a romantic actor, who has for seven years been engaged in producing spectacular melodrama in San Francisco, and Miss Mary Van Buren, a handsome Junoesque comedienne. About 15 artists are due from the East, and five more are joining the company on this side from San Francisco. Mr. James Neill, who remains in America, is connected with the Neill-Morosco theatrical syndicate, well-known in the United States. The directors possess an immense repertoire of dramas, and during their season, which opens in Melbourne about May 30, they will stage "Arizona," a favourite American drama, which has just been produced with success in London.

Herr Albert Francik, a Bohemian violinist at one time resident in Sydney for a long period, sailed by the Ventura for the United States during the present week. Herr Francik returned to Australia last November, after an absence in Europe, spent principally at Prague, of about four years. Although he gave concerts at Perth, Herr Francik considered that too much was going on for a remunerative appearance in Sydney, where he was in time for the Melba return season, saw Edward Lloyd and Mark Hambourg looming largely in the public press, and noted the lack of interest shown in the return of Ernest Toy. Herr Francik accordingly took a holiday here, and, as already noted, is now on his way to America. Thence he will return to Bohemia, and there settle down for life, "after tripping round the world three times, rich in years, and in happy recollections of Australia."

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

R.P. (Rozelle).—The dipped eggs quoted in the "Herald's" market report are preserved eggs. There are many excellent preservatives, including the well-known lime water, and the more recently discovered water glass. The preservative or process termed dipped is the monopoly of a city firm, and is not generally known.

Tweed River.—The incubator you ask about is advertised in each Saturday's issue of the "Herald."

Exhibitor.—It is not surprising that your bird got first prize one week and the next show following in the same company only got third. It may have been in better condition at first showing, or the other may have improved. If there were only one good fowl and it always won shows would soon be a thing of the past.

Early in the present year it was suggested in this column that owing to the very adverse season last year for poultry-breeders, show managements might expect for the various forthcoming events a reduced entry. This prediction has already been verified at the Royal Easter Show, where there was a reduction of about 170 in the poultry section, which is followed by the New South Wales P., P., and D. Society, whose entries finally close to-day. Mr. Gray announced that although the exhibitors are in excess of last year the actual poultry exhibits will fall short of the past exhibition, which was a record one for the society. The reduction has been brought about by breeders who previously gave two or three entries a class now confining themselves to one, a further cause of the shortage being the questionable arrangement of three shows in three successive weeks, it being impossible for breeders to patronise all, as the fowls would considerably suffer by a three weeks' confinement. Pigeons have an entry in excess of last year, the other sections showing little difference in numbers.

Mention has previously been made of the prohibition issued by the Agricultural Department of Victoria against birds from this State owing to the presence of fowl tick in the inland districts. The same prohibition is in force against South Australia. The breeders there, however, do not look upon the matter with the same equanimity as do the fanciers at this side, as evidenced by the fact that a short time ago a deputation from the Royal Agricultural Society of South Australia and the Poultry Club waited on the Treasurer (Hon. R. Butler), bringing under his notice the disabilities under which South Australian breeders are placed by the refusal of the Victorian Government to allow birds into that State from South Australia. A number of vigorous speeches were made showing the absurdity of the regulation, particularly as Victoria is more generally infested with the vermin than is South Australia. The Minister sympathised with the deputation, and said he would do his best to have the restrictions removed, and had already communicated twice with the Victorian authorities, and if the present policy should be persevered in after the representation he would make, he would bring the matter before his colleagues and ask them to adopt the same policy in respect to Victorian birds as was adopted in that State in regard to South Australia.

The present high price of eggs is responsible for large quantities having been withdrawn from cold storage within the past and present week. Of the 3500 cases originally stored about half have already been marketed at most satisfactory figures. Merchants, poultry-breeders, and others are now paying more attention to the quality before placing in store, with the result that there have so far during the present season been no complaints, and this despite the fact that a quantity of those so stored originally came from Adelaide.

Kiama is the one fanciers' society out of Sydney which can boast of an existence exceeding two or three years. Quite a number, both of suburban and country associations, have been started during the 15 years since this one held its first show, but all have gone under through lack of public support after a struggling existence of two or three years. Fanciers always accord liberal patronage in the way of entries, but a big nomination does not spell success, seeing that a large amount of prizemoney and other expenses have always to be paid, while the only source of revenue is the entry fee and gate money, the latter being, at purely fanciers' undertakings, of but a limited quantity. However, the above South Coast society still keeps its head very much above water, and has issued the schedule for its sixteenth annual show, which includes the liberal programme of 148 classes for fowls, dogs, pigeons, and cage birds, and a number for district-bred birds. Possibly some fanciers may complain that the classification is not quite up-to-date. However, with a record of 16 years it may be inferred the society knows its own business best. The show is to be held on June 16 and 17, a date calculated not to clash with other fixtures. Mr. J. Grey is secretary.

The first show of the Parramatta Poultry Society took place at the end of last week, the 476 exhibits comfortably filling the Town Hall and making what can be described as a good show. Many of the winning birds have occupied like positions at more important exhibitions. The liberality of the classification brought down the entry to the very nominal one of under four a class, which with the modest entry fee does not leave much margin to cover expenses. Still, as there was a good list of special prizes and a satisfactory gate money fanciers expect that this is the first of a series of like shows in the old town. Brahmas, Cochins, Dorkings, Spanish, Langshans, Andalusians, and many classes of Game had but meagre support. The popular varieties, such as Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, and Indian Game were well represented, many of the foremost breeders competing. In moderate competition of black Orpingtons Mr. L. L. Ramsay had three firsts, Bonaventure securing the award in hens, the firsts in bulls being distributed between Messrs. Munro, Gamble, and Cadell; Bayley and Bull had the best in Jubilees. With 16 classes of Wyandottes it was to be expected some of them would have little support, which took place in golds, there being but one exhibitor in hens, cockerels, and pullets. Hemsworth secured all the prizes in this colour, also in silver cocks and hens, Wilkinson in cockerels, and Holly in pullets. Bull, Bonaventure, and Roswell won in whites, Toongabbie, Peters, and Craft securing the balance of the prizes. Cadell had the monopoly of the Minorca firsts, Parson and Wells occupying a like position in Indian Game. A. J. Lurcock was the most successful in British and Old English Game. J. Campbell Wood won all the brown Leghorn firsts in but moderate competition, Arnold, Smith, Duncan, and Henning having the best whites. Ducks were few, and the selling classes but sparsely filled.

For a long time it has been a recognised fact among poultry breeders that while many of our best show birds are the worst layers, the Americans have combined exhibition fowls with utility. Evidence on the subject shows that the majority of those who win prizes with their poultry in America are also celebrated for the great laying properties of their stock. Hence, when it was announced that three pens of American birds had reached Sydney to compete at the Hawkesbury College laying test, there was an opinion that the Australian hens would be shown the way in egg production, and from the record below for the first month of the competition it will be seen that the 18 Americans have so far justified the reputed producing properties of the fowls of dollarland. At the present contest, which is to last 12 months ending on March 31, 1904, there are 70 pens of six birds each competing, and for the 30 days in April the American 18 laid 292 eggs, the best 18 of the Australian producing 243. This, however, does not give full justice to the Yankees, seeing that they have but three pens competing, as against 67 pens of the Australians, the 243 eggs being the highest score made by the best of these 67. The appended list gives the owners' names and breed of fowls, and records of the pens down to those producing less than 10 in the month. Of the balance, some 24 pens did not lay an egg, the others giving but a few:—

W. B Candce (America), white Wyandottes	103
Mrs. A. H. Hansel (America), R.C. brown Leghorns	103
G. Howell (Wentworthville), Silver Wyandottes	96
W. K. Hays (America), white Wyandottes	86
A. E. Henry (Ryde), silver Wyandottes	75
R. E. Warren (Richmond), silver Wyandottes	72
A. Munro (Rockdale), buff Leghorns	61
E. Lomax (Narara), black Orpingtons	62
W. H. Tombs (Penrith), Anconas	39
Mrs. H. Bastin (Enfield), black Orpingtons	37
J. J. Roche (Bayview), white Leghorns	37
J. Varley (Rookwood), buff Orpingtons	37
W. B. Bull (Summer Hill), white Wyandottes	34
W. Wild (Lake Albert), black Orpingtons	33
Mrs. A. J. Evenden (Bexley), Andalusians	26
F. S. Fuller (Kiama), white Leghorns	22
E. Butcher (North Sydney), black Orpingtons	21
C. Bridekirk (Enfield), white Leghorns	20
A. Hallen (Toongabbie), gold Wyandottes	20
C. A. W. Weil (Ashfield), white Leghorns	20
T. Bourne (Moss Vale), silver Wyandottes	19
C. J. Wickham (Killara), black Orpingtons	19
W. Harris (Woy Woy), white Wyandottes	18
Horwood and Dennis (Wagga), white Leghorns	18
A. Beattie (Blackwall), buff Orpingtons	17
F. H. Maxwell (East Hills), white Leghorns	17
J. Ahern (Arncliffe), silver Wyandottes	15
D. B. and H. C. Elphinstone (Eastwood), Minorcas	15
W. H. Lathlean (Waratah), silver Wyandottes	15
Ponton and Son (Tuggerah Lakes), Langshans	15
Mrs. E. Seaysbrook (Gosford), black Orpingtons	15
D. Frewin (Gosford), Andalusians	14
C. R. Smith (Ashfield), white Leghorns	14
A. Wedlich (Balaclava, Vic.), black Orpingtons	11

Prompted by the laying competition in this State the Royal Agricultural Society of South Australia began a similar contest, and made an advance from the society's funds calculated to cover the expense of the contest, for although the hens are expected to lay many more eggs than will pay the food bill, there is the cost of pens, labour, &c., to be paid for. There are 26 pens competing at this contest, and so far the results are much as in this State. The number of eggs laid up to April 26 range in numbers from 59 per pen of six birds down to three, 11 lots at that date not having commenced. As at all such contests the breeds do not appear to affect the produce; while one variety of fowls makes the best laying, another pen of the same breed appears low down. So far white Leghorns have done the best in Adelaide.

There is one valuable advantage of keeping poultry on the farm that is generally overlooked, and that is the vast number of insects destroyed by them. When busily at work scratching the hen secures many grubs and worms, while the larvae of insects also assist in providing them with food. A flock of turkeys will search every nook and corner of a paddock for insects, and as a turkey can consume a large amount of food it will make away with a vast number of them each day. The active guinea fowl is ever on the search for insects. It does not scratch, but every blade of grass is looked over, and it rarely comes to the house for food. Its industry prompts it to secure its own food, and in so doing hundreds of insects are destroyed. The ravenous duck, whose appetite seems never satisfied, will attempt to seek enough in the paddocks, and it captures not only insects, but the field mouse, and small reptiles will be eaten if other food is not plentiful, but if insects abound they will be content with eating them in preference to anything else.

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"Yours gratefully,
"JOHN S. MORTIMER."

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A FIVE YEARS' CASE.

CURED BY ONE SMALL BOTTLE.

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.

"Dear Sir,—Kindly send me one large bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. I am more than pleased with the results of your wonderful medicine, as a small bottle cured my little girl, who had been suffering for five years, and now I do not feel safe to be without it.—I remain, yours faithfully,
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A SEVEN YEARS' CASE.

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"Yours sincerely,
"Balmain, Sydney." "H. WALKER.

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PREVIOUS TREATMENT FAILED.
A SEVENTEEN YEARS' CASE.
CURED BY THREE BOTTLES.

Mr. Alex. J. Anderson, of Oak Park, Charlesville, Queensland, writes:—"After suffering from Asthma for seventeen years, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1888 (15 years ago), I have not had the slightest return of it. The medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it."

Writing again on the 4th April, 1899, he states:—"I am keeping very well now. Never have the slightest return of the Asthma."

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER.

HAD NOT WALKED FOR 12 MONTHS.
ALWAYS WALKS NOW, AND IS QUITE WELL.
FEELS STRONGER THAN SHE HAS DONE FOR YEARS.

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"Staffordshire, England.

"Mr. W. G. Hearne, Geelong.

"Dear Sir,—

"Your letter and Bronchitis Cure to hand quite safe. I am sure you will be glad to know that your Bronchitis Cure has quite cured me. I was very glad when it came, as I was suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis at the time it arrived. I had sent for my own doctor, but had not had one night's rest for a week. I started taking the Bronchitis Cure three times a day as directed, and was very much eased at once. At the end of a week I only took it twice a day, and then only every night for a week, as I felt very much better, when, thanks to the Lord for adding His blessing, I was quite well, and walked into town and back without feeling any fatigue. I had not done that previously for 12 months (always went in the omnibus), as walking caused me such pain and distress in the chest. I always walk now and never feel it, and I am stronger than I have been for years. I thank my son for his great kindness in sending the medicine, and am, dear Sir,

"Yours very truly,
"M. MORTIMER."

Extract from a letter since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llewellyn, Katunga, Victoria.

HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN VERY ILL.
SPITTING UP BLOOD.
THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.
CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The extract runs as follows:—"As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong.

"I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it, he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it. I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance.

"Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad she never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her. So on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and told her to try it, and if she did not use it, not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better; the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured, and did not require any more medicine. So you see what great good it has done, and she wishes to have some of my next supply."

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DISTRESSING, SUFFOCATING, DRY COUGH ENTIRELY REMOVED BY FIVE DOSES.
NO OTHER TREATMENT COULD EVEN EASE IT.

"Sir,—My wife was for twelve years a sufferer from a most distressing, suffocating, dry cough that could not be removed or even eased by any remedy, doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines having been tried; but I am happy to say that the cough, pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing, &c., were entirely removed by the fifth dose of your Bronchitis Cure.—I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully,
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Ministers and Mutineers—Ireland's Good Luck—Cubicles and Barracks—A Tradesman's Card.

LONDON, April 3.

The strained relations of Ministerialists above and below the gangway, overflowing the limits of the House of Commons, have reached the newspaper columns. Opportunity is interesting for the student of the manners of the gentlemen of England, Major Rasch having drawn a delicate comparison between the new Fourth Party and dogs which eat grass and are sick thereafter. Mr. Ernest Beckett retorts that the gallant Major "draws his epithets from the muck heap, his illustrations from the pigstye, and betrays a closer acquaintance with the disgusting habits of dogs than with the ordinary courtesies of gentlemen." In France this interchange of compliment would inevitably be followed by a fight. According to our insular habit the two Conservative members will be content to glare at each other over the gangway and will probably find an opportunity of renewing the squabble in debate. Only, with the Speaker in the chair they will not be permitted to be so lavish in language.

It was scarcely necessary for Mr. Beckett to contradict the report that he or his friends had been in communication with Lord Rosebery with a view to forming a coalition that should bring him into power. It is true that there is in some quarters of the Conservative camp a yearning for an ideal Ministry, of which Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain should be the joint heads. That is a matter upon which obviously two persons would have to be consulted. Mr. Chamberlain is really comfortable where he is, and Lord Rosebery has never shown disposition to coalesce with Conservatism in any guise.

The real importance of the mutiny in the Ministerial camp is the fluttering it causes in the dovecotes of Downing-street. For reasons already set forth I do not regard it as having practical bearing on the political situation. It is only these young gentlemen's play. If the Ministry were really in danger in the Division Lobby they would promptly rally to its rescue. But since the days of the first Fourth Party, when poor Sir Stafford Northcote was almost worried to death, Conservative leaders have been unused to evidences of indiscipline, and do not like the new experience. The matter is largely a personal one. Mr. Brodrick, a constitutional arrogance of manner being developed by autocratic position at the War Office, has offended old friends below the gangway, some of them college companions. They miss no opportunity of "going for" him. But the utmost limit of their intention as far as mischief is concerned is to shoulder him out of office. The Secretary of State for War has no intention of obliging them, and Mr. Arthur Balfour is the last man in the world to take a hand in the little game. His disposition in this matter, made clear when he was Irish Secretary, dominates him to-day. The more clearly a colleague is in the wrong, the louder the demand for his dismissal, the more resolutely will the Premier stick to him.

It never rains but it pours. Provision being made to present Ireland with a gift of twelve millions from the Imperial Treasury to grease the wheels of the land purchase machinery, two private persons came forward with proposals to set the country up in the matter of internal transport. Lack of this has always been recognised as lying near the root of poverty in Ireland. Farmers and fishermen may garner grain and the harvest of the sea, but they have no means of getting them to market. The proposals of Lord Iveagh and Mr. Pirrie to establish a wide system of light railways running through the agricultural districts will be twice blessed. The carrying-out of the work will find employment and wages for thousands of men, and, the lines once built and working, an enormous impulse will be given to industry.

Lord Iveagh is well known as the head of the great firm of Guinness, which owes so much of its wealth to the salubrious waters of the Liffey. Mr. Pirrie is the moving spirit of the shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff. He is also a large shareholder in the White Star line. The transference of that property to the Trans-Atlantic Company gave him a princely bonus on his holding, a portion of which he is patriotically devoting to the welfare of his country. He lives in Belfast in the neighbourhood of his works. But he has a stately mansion in Belgrave-square, and will, I have reason to believe, at no distant time find a seat in the House of Commons, where for some years the late head of his firm, Mr. Harland, was well known. Harland and Wolff have built all the magnificent White Star fleet. The relations between the principal parties to the contract were of perhaps unique character. The late Mr. Ismay once told me that when he gave an order for one of his big ships no document passed between him and Mr. Harland more ponderous than a sheet of notepaper. This was made possible by the fact that the great Belfast shipbuilding firm base their contracts on the commission system. They find all materials, pay for them, and are reimbursed for their own skill and labour by a commission on the gross amount.

Some years ago his Majesty, then Prince of Wales, visiting the Rowton Houses, was much struck with the desirable applicability to soldiers' barracks of the cubicle system then in vogue. Lord Roberts, consulted on the matter, took the same view. Progress with the matter was checked by outbreak of the war in South Africa. The War Office have, since peace was declared, had more work upon their hands than they could well get through. Tentative efforts made by Lord Rowton to renew negotiations on the subject have not been welcomed in Pall Mall. Some of the permanent authorities there are dead against a scheme which, on the face of it, has much to recommend it on the score of decent privacy and domestic comfort of the soldier. The idea has not been finally abandoned, but the probabilities are that the vis inertiae of officialdom will nip the project in the bud. Opportunity of incorporating the system is fruitful just now in view of the large extension of barracks contemplated by Mr. Brodrick in connection with the Army Corps.

A lady well-known in London society forwards to me a curious communication that has reached her, doubtless in common with some thousands of other heads of households. It is a circular and business card of a West End private detective and confidential inquiry agent. He frankly propounds a few questions for the consideration of the person favoured by his communication. "Do you," he asks, "suspect your wife? Do you suspect your husband? Do you suspect your lady friends? Do you suspect your gentleman friends? Do you suspect anybody of anything?" If so, consult X. Of course there are other private detectives in London who may be heard of in the advertisement columns of the daily papers. X confidentially advises that before entrusting them with any delicate business "their bona fides should be ascertained."

As for X himself he is beyond compare. He is daily bringing to a successful and speedy issue many intricate and delicate cases. In this he is "aided by the advantage of possessing the entree to the highest circle of society." Moreover, he is "happily fortunate in possessing a loyal and honourable staff whose characters are unimpeachable, and who are experts at high-class espionage." Among the catalogue of his wares X undertakes cases of divorce, libel, slander, blackmail, mysteries (intricate, delicate, secret), day and night watchings, ascertaining the habits, character, and daily routine of individuals of both sexes. In short "every description of high-class espionage." This is very funny, suggestive of Gilbertian humour. But it has its serious aspects in contemplation of mischief that might be wrought in households where such a document reaches a foolish woman or a weak-witted man of jealous, suspicious disposition.

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A WOMAN'S LETTER.

THE DRESSES OF THE SEASON.

NEW MATERIALS AND MODES.

LONDON, April 3.

It is the hour of the modiste, the tailor, and as for Parisian travellers they are simply legion; you simply cannot escape them if you do your shopping early in the day. I like seeing them, for one gets a look into the future, so to speak, of what will be worn. Tweeds in light open makes seem to be first favourite just now, while the air nips cold when the sun goes in, and nearly all the best tweeds have flaky lumps of white woven into them, and the washing materials, with which every shop is full, follow in the wake of the tweeds, for they also are of loose make, and have the thick threads in them. As for imitations of woollen materials, I have never seen so many; you can get cotton voiles, cotton crepes, cotton canvases, to say nothing of the wonderful mercerised effects in sateen, which looks so like foulards in texture and design it is difficult to tell the difference unless you handle them; but the cotton voiles in their beautiful colourings might deceive any one, they are so soft and hang so beautifully, but they are not so very cheap, and I think it is hardly any economy to buy cotton voile in preference to silk or wool.

They imitate alpaca wonderfully in a mixture of cotton and silk; they are called silk zephyrs, and make admirable blouses and shirts. The printed lawns, too, are delightful, the designs being the most artistic ever seen, even the Art Moderne has been drawn upon for this purpose, and the most wonderful combinations of colour are used—blues and greens, heliotropes; pink, in garlands tied with little fluttering bows; one longs to have one's youth renewed to wear such delicious summer things, and not to be condemned as all we poor middle-aged women are to the sober greys and pale lavenders, or to the universal black and white, which forms the dressing of nine out of the ten elderly women one meets.

In this I sometimes think we are wrong. Black should not be the only wear; it looks hot, to start with, and I regret to say that very few of us past the first forties can take exercise and come home without an unbecoming flush; not the radiant colour of the untired girl, which spreads like the colouring of a rose or the delicate tint of the peach over the lovely fairness of her skin. No! Would that it were; we get hot, unmistakably hot, and cannot confine it entirely to our cheeks; the throat and neck suffer, and we lose all our half tones; and then wear black by way of looking a little more slender than if we wore grey or a great deal of softly-tinted lace. With a little care the middle-aged woman can look very nice, and if she walks she need not hurry. To hurry is to be lost; but she needs exercise far more than the young, whose movements are so swift that they cover more ground in an hour than they wot of, and for them there is the bicycle and horse exercise, hockey, golf—oh! hundreds of nice things which make for exercise, whilst their unfortunate middle-aged relations can merely walk.

Well-fitting clothes play an important part at this time of life, and good corsets, comfortable boots, neck bands that allow freedom and light headgear—all these things soften the woes of the woman of 50. In the evening she looks very often extremely well, and in the coolness of her drawing-room may be taken for the elder sister of her daughters; all this appearance of youth can be secured so long as she keeps cool and does not hurry. Her colours, too, should be chosen with care as to their brilliancy, only the softest shades of blue or heliotrope, with all its attendant tones of lavender, lilac, periwinkle blue, and that of the hyacinth. Green, if not too crude, suits a dame with grey hair and a fresh complexion, and looks best when used to relieve an entirely black toilette.

With a black costume in which some cream lace has been introduced the very palest blue may be introduced with great effect, and the prevailing fashion of wearing a long tie of chiffon, silk muslin, or fine lawn or batiste is a capital way of introducing the note of colour; but all colours save green should have the contrast broken by some admixture of white or cream or ivory lace. Velasquez, you will have remarked, always used red and white with his black costumes, and when he painted the portraits of the Court of Philip the Fourth of Spain black was always worn to the exclusion of other colours; the painter broke the sombre mass of black by introducing red and white together, but never apart.

I need not sing the praises of grey; it goes so surely with hair of that colour that it needs no comment, save to wear it with a great deal of white and to soften the neck with a tie of white tulle. If you wish for colour with the grey choose a faint tone of mauve, but not too warm in tint, and next to that try green; it freshens up the flesh tones of the face wonderfully if the skin is fresh and the wearer has some colour.

Little coats well cut up at the back are the rage just now, and most of them having plaited fronts set into a yoke and concealed by a collar are very much in evidence, and I really think people with a little taste can make them themselves far prettier than most of those sent home by the dressmakers. I saw one the other day which struck me as an idea any girl with a sense for cutting out might do herself. The foundation was brown chiffon, over that came the collar of Russian net, the stuff sold for veils covered with chenille dots; the two substances were sewn together and edged with two rows of cream lace guipure, then all over the rest of the collar were sewn appliques of lace, flowers, and smaller motifs, wherever they would fit in, and the collar itself was made like a glorified sailor, much deeper on the shoulders, well spread out in front, because being soft it fell in folds and thus did not take up room, and the back was cut into a point, and it fell in points in front. This was worn over a brown corderoy blouse which matched a costume, and the blouse was trimmed with brown and cream passementerie, and had a deep belt at the back made of satin which came well down on to the skirt in front. There is the note—you may carry the trimming of your belt as high as you like at the back, in fact till it reaches the edge of the deep collar. Trim it with anything you like, graduated rosettes mounted on to satin or moire antique, the biggest in the middle, and the belt coming narrow at the sides, coming well down in front, it gives a graceful line. That it does not make the waist small is a matter of no importance nowadays, though the high back to the belt is most becoming to the figure, and gives the appearance of slenderness.

There are so many varieties of blouse and shirt that I could not do justice to even a tithe of them. You can see for yourself from the pages of the "Queen" and other papers of the kind what a number of styles there are. But they really divide themselves into three classes: the slip which has no collar and is worn under the coat, or indoors, as the case may be; the blouse which has a vest and is open in front with more or less ornate sleeves; and the evening blouse, which may be as elaborate as you please, and it may have short or long sleeves. This is generally unlined and worn over an elaborate camisole of white silk, boned, and made to fit you very perfectly; over this you often see the coffee coat, a delightful confection of lace and accordion-pleated chiffon. It is a favourite thing to wear to the theatre if you dine at a restaurant, first because it looks well with your hat, and most people prefer to dine at anything less smart than the Carlton, Prince's, or the Savoy in a hat. In Paris the hat is worn in the theatre, as it goes as a matter of course with a theatre costume.

Then there is the shirt proper, with small sleeves, pleated front collar, and stock. You bike in this, or wear it out in the mornings, or on the river when you do not want to wear senseless costumes which have been for so long a blot on the fairness of the river scene. I have a great love for white shirts made simply in white mull or white washing silk, and worn with a smartly cut white pique skirt. In a costume of this kind all girls are irresistible, and a becoming picture straw hat crowns it all.

The sailor hat has not yet come back to its old place in the affections of our womankind; it is only to be seen on the heads of servants going out on messages in the near vicinity of their situations, on the shop girls and certain of the type-writing class, and occasionally but rarely worn by ladies down far in the country. It seems a pity that so becoming a hat should have passed almost into oblivion. The Panama hat has of course swept everything of the kind before it, and I suppose it will reign supreme on the river this season. Hats for dress occasions loom large, and are worn to show the hair as much as possible. They all have flowers inside the brim resting on the hair, and are pinned well down to the hair at the base of the head. Flowers and tulle are immensely to the fore, and certainly I never saw more exquisite artificial flowers than are displayed this year; people do not mind wearing them in their waistbands or in the fronts of day blouses just as they would wear real flowers.

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PAINTERS' COLIC.

EVIDENCE VALUABLE TO THE TRADE.

THE CASE OF MR. F. DAVISON.

(By a Reporter.)

The annual exhibitions of pictures painted by local artists receive more appreciation from the public every year. The generous support accorded to such exhibits serves as a graceful acknowledgment of the advancement made by students. The persistent and painstaking efforts of our painters have an educational effect upon their numerous admirers, who are agreeably made familiar with depictions of typical Australian life and scenery. Another division of painters to whom appreciative recognition is due are those who embellish and decorate our private residences and business establishments. Mr. Francis Davison, of No. 27 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, belongs to this class, in connection with which he had something to say of an interesting character.

"I think," said Mr. Davison, "that the unhealthy materials used in my trade had something to do with giving me years of suffering. Painters are especially liable to colic, which inflicts the most indescribable pains in the bowels. My cause of trouble was principally in the side; at least, it was there I was attacked first. The agony was so great that I used to break out in a state of perspiration through sheer excess of pain. Often when walking down the street I was suddenly seized with such dreadful paroxysms, which completely doubled me up, making it impossible for me to walk for several minutes."

"How long were you thus afflicted?"

"For fully five years I did not know what it was to be free from pain, which afterwards appeared in the stomach with increased violence. Indeed, the piercing shafts of torture which assailed that region made me moan with pain, from which I hardly ever experienced a respite. I rapidly became so exhausted and worn out that my friends were anxious about my condition, and my family were in great distress whenever they heard me groaning. A little relief was obtained through the application of hot fomentations and various kinds of poultices; but the ease only lasted about a minute, and then I could feel the pain gradually coming back, until its full force burst upon me again with increased severity and prostrated me with its violence. I was often incapable of going to work, and even when I did go I was afraid to undertake the perilous positions which painters have sometimes to occupy. I avoided as much as possible ascending ladders, in case of a sudden seizure of my trouble rendering me powerless to hang on."

"You appear to have had a bad time?"

"Yes, I had. There was a feeling of uncertainty and anxiety in my mind every morning as to what the day would bring forth. Quite unaccountably, I could not discard from my thoughts the notion that a dreadful accident, or some impending evil, was in store for me."

"Perhaps you are naturally nervous?"

"No; quite the reverse. Before my sickness came on I did not know what fear or nervousness was. I could go out in the dead of night and confront any danger without the least hesitation. But now my nerves were completely shattered. I was afraid of my own shadow. Naturally enough, I sought medical advice, a doctor visiting and prescribing for me regularly. This occurred when I was living in Queensland, and I don't mind telling you that by that time I was reduced to a skeleton through my inability to eat, which I very seldom did. I had no appetite whatever; but, knowing that if I did not eat a little to keep body and soul together I would soon die of starvation, I used to try and brace myself up when meal times came round and take my seat at the table. Directly the food was placed thereon I was overcome with a terrible sickness at the stomach. Hurriedly vacating my chair I used to go outside, where continual retching brought on insufferable headaches and giddiness. By way of variety my stomach occasionally wanted food. I felt as though I could really enjoy a little, but a few minutes after swallowing anything I had severe pains in the chest, and swelling, besides acute sensations under my shoulders. It was a very rare thing to have a night's sleep, although I went to bed every evening feeling quite exhausted and done up. I was accustomed to rise in the morning with a nasty taste in the mouth, after turning restlessly about nearly all night, with my limbs aching with intense weariness, and the pains in my side still gnawing away. As though to add their quota to the evils I have already mentioned, my throat was parched and dry; and constipation was another trouble. A feeling of drowsiness never left me, and, combined with my general weakness, I appeared like a man half dead. The prospect of getting through a day's work in this condition was not a very bright one, and many a time I have come home unable to continue my work. I really thought I was done for."

"What gave you that impression?"

"Because my doctor could not cure me. I then came to New South Wales and engaged another doctor, under whose care I remained with the same unsatisfactory results till my hopes were exhausted. The medicines prescribed by both doctors were utterly useless in every respect."

"Did you consult a third doctor?"

"No; I managed without. One of my mates, who had suffered as I was suffering, told me he was cured by Clements Tonic, even when his medical adviser had failed. That hint was good enough for me. I bought some Clements Tonic, and when I had taken three bottles I felt quite a different man. My pains in the side were much easier, and all the other ailments had been quite cured. Appetite, sleep, and strength returned in a short time, and despondency gave way to cheerfulness. Three more bottles of Clements Tonic cured me in every detail, and I have not been troubled with my old sickness since; and I give you my authority to publish these remarks simply out of gratitude, for I trust a relation of my sufferings and cure may help other poor sufferers on the way to recovery."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, FRANCIS DAVISON, of 27 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.

Francis Davison

Subscribed and declared at Alexandria, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

W. B. CARTER, J.P.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

"SLEEPING DISEASE" IN TOMATOES.

The following report has been received by the director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, from Mr. A. Grant, in charge of the fungus section of the National Herbarium:—"My attention has been drawn to a disease affecting the tomato, and proving very destructive to the plant. This disease is identical with the 'sleeping disease' of tomatoes (Fusarium lycopersica Sacc.). During the past year much destruction has been wrought by it, and should no effective measures be taken against its spread it will prove a source of great loss to growers. The plants are attacked when young, but the disease does not manifest itself outwardly till the plant is full grown. Symptoms appear in leaves and fruit simultaneously, the leaves being spotted and of a yellow colour. It first shows itself in the fruit by a small dark round spot near the apex, which considerably enlarges until about the size of a shilling, the fruit by this time completely filled with mycelium. It then completely dries up, but still clings to the branches. The dried remains of the fruit and withered leaves contain the resting-spores, and, if not carefully cleared off and burned, would undoubtedly be retained in the soil, hibernating for a period, then giving off germ-tubes by which the young rootlets are infected. Massee does not consider fungicides of much avail on account of the disease beginning at the roots. Careful removal and destruction of all infected material, and a liberal application of lime to the soil, are measures recommended."

FORESTRY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Robert Kaleski supports the cause of afforestation:—"I notice in your able article in the 'Land' column of this morning's (May 8) paper that you propose to include forestry in the Department of Agriculture. Permit me to point out, as one having interests in timber on the North Coast, that in this case there would be considerable danger of the departments clashing, as when it came to a question of settlement v. timber naturally the timber interest would have to take a back seat. This question is not so likely to arise in the case of hardwoods, which on the North Coast usually grow on shaly ridges too poor to grow anything but blady grass, but very likely in the case of brush timbers, especially cedar. This is the most valuable timber we have, and is now the scarcest. It only grows in favoured spots—sheltered gulleys and pockets of rich soil—being very particular as to where it will grow. As cedar land is always the pick of the scrub, it is eagerly sought for by the selector, with the result that this king of timbers dies out, and once the natural conditions under which it grew are gone it is useless trying to replant it. Were these picked spots reserved for all time as cedar reserves we would have a splendid asset to fall back on in time to come. Of course the neighbouring selectors object to these small reserves, as harbouring too much vermin, but a liberal scalp bonus would do away with this objection. The Dorrigo Scrub once produced great quantities of cedar, but there is only one cedar-getter left now to my knowledge, and he is pitsawing junk out of the heads of trees fallen years ago, and not too much in sight at that. The choice cedar lands there have with only one exception been thrown open and snapped up as homestead selections—in some cases I could name solely for the cedar on them. On my own selection there I used to brush hundreds of young cedars, because if I left them they would only be killed when I ran my fire. With regard to reafforesting, this is a question which must be faced at once, as we have now very little good marketable timber left in accessible places. We have plenty of fine-looking trees along the coast, but, strange to say, the bullockies prefer to go 8, 12, and 14 miles back to get a log, and they are not a class fond of exertion as a rule. Whilst steadily drawing on our timber capital we have made practically no efforts till recently to replace it, with the result that we will suffer bitterly for it in the near future. I would suggest that a commission similar to that of the Western Lands be appointed to go thoroughly into the question, and put it on a solid footing, and that a department of forests be created, separate both from the Department of Agriculture and of Lands, thereby ensuring a settled policy in dealing with our colonial timbers, and of, if possible, acclimatising new and valuable varieties."

Mr. Kaleski's interesting observations go to prove the necessity for separating forestry from lands, but his argument that it should not be associated with agriculture is not so well supported. The Department of Agriculture has no powers in connection with land settlement, save in the matter of the selection of areas for State experimental farms.

DISAPPOINTED ORCHARDISTS.

DEMOLITION OF FRUIT TREES.

MOLONG, Friday.

The Burrawong orchards, containing over 80,000 fruit trees, are now in process of demolition, the owners having decided to abandon fruit cultivation. Nearly £50,000 has been spent on this property, where complete canning works were erected. The owners of the property intend embarking in pastoral and wheat-growing industries, and in order to guard against the effects of future droughts will plant kurrajong and other fodder trees on an extensive scale.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The satisfactory news which continues to come through from London regarding the progress of the May sales there is giving added strength to the local position, and increasing the demand which previously existed for practically all classes of the staple. Although supplies are limited, more so than they usually are at this period of the year, some fair sized lots, principally of locally-scoured, have change hands at rates which support, and in some cases exceed, late auction rates, but the requirements of buyers are only being partially met, and no one with wool to sell need fear disappointment of satisfactory sale if his ideas of value are any way within reason. Most of the wool now arriving is being held for offer at the next auction sales which have been fixed for 19th, 20th, and 21st instant.

In the absence of public business quotations are repeated as follows:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 11d to 14½d; good condition, good staple, 9½d to 10¾d; medium condition, fair staple, 8¼d to 9½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6½d to 8d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 10½d to 11¾d; good condition, slightly burry, 9½d to 10d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 9d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7½d to 10½d; good condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, burry, 5d to 6½d; heavy condition, burry, 4d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 5d to 5½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4½d; heavy ditto, 2d to 3½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 9d to 12½d; good condition and staple, 7½d to 8½d; medium condition, 6½d to 7½d; heavy condition, 5½d to 8d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarter to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 4½d to 5d; medium condition, 3½d to 4½d; heavy condition, 3d to 3½d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 20d to 23d; good condition, good staple, 18½d to 19½d; medium condition, good staple, 16d to 18d; heavy condition, good staple, 15d to 15½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 18½d to 21½d; good condition, good staple, 17d to 18d; medium condition, good staple, 15d to 16½d; heavy condition, 13½d to 14½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 15½d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 13½d to 15d; medium condition, good staple, 11½d to 13d; heavy condition, 10d to 11½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 13¾d to 15½d; good condition, fair staple, 12d to 13½d; medium condition, 9½d to 11½d; heavy condition, 8d to 9d.

Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

The experiment was made last month of compressing the sales of all the selling-brokers into two days, but there were so many lots to be dealt with, mostly small or "star" lots, that the time was found to be too limited, and sales on both days were protracted to a very late hour. For the ensuing sales three days have been allotted, and the same number of days have been fixed for the sales in June and July as for the following rosters:—

Tuesday, May 19: 1, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited; 2, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; 3, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 4, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited. Wednesday, May 20: 1, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 2, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 3, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 4, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited. Thursday, May 21: 1, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 2, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 3, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.

Tuesday, June 23: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 2, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 3, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 4, Hill, Clark, and Co. Wednesday, June 24: 1, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 2, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 3, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. Thursday, June 25: 1, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; 2, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 3, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 4, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.

Tuesday, July 21: 1, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 2, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 3, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited. Wednesday, July 22: 1, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 2, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 3, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 4, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. Thursday, July 23: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 2, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 3, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 4, John Bridge and Co., Limited.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	920
By sea	1,705
Total	2,625

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour railway station:—

	Bales.
From July 1, 1902, to May 6, 1903	364,573
Corresponding period last year	493,819
Decrease	129,246
By sea:—	
From July 1, 1902, to May 6, 1903	72,973
Corresponding period last year	80,801
Decrease	7,828

The following shipments have been made:—

	Bales.
From Sydney—	
Pax, ship, to London, April 2 (additional)	3
Australasian, s., to Hamburg, May 1	1,175
Australasian, s., to Bremerhaven, May 1	1,170
Australasian, s., to London, May 1	808
Australasian, s., to Dunkirk, May 1	70
Australasian, s., to London or Antwerp, May 1	27
Australasian, s., to Bremen, May 1	24
Himalaya, s., to London, May 2	786
Oldenburg, s., to Hamburg, May 2	1,254
Oldenburg, s., to Antwerp, May 2	812
Oldenburg, s., to Bremen, May 2	798
Warrigal, s., to Dunkirk, May 2	1,855
Warrigal, s., to London, May 2	475
Warrigal, s., to London or Antwerp, May 2	235
Warrigal, s., to Hamburg, May 2	189
Warrigal, s., to London, Dunkirk, or Antwerp, May 2	60
Total for week	9,719
Brought forward	408,962
Total from Sydney	418,681
From Newcastle	Nil
Brought forward	17,650
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	436,331
Corresponding period last year	572,387
Decrease	136,056

The monthly return issued by the Customs Department, showing exports by all outlets from the State for months July to April inclusive of the present statistical year 1902-3, gives the total decrease as 248,424 bales, the shipments, deep sea and coastwise, being 190,799 bales and borderwise exports 61,651 bales short of those of last year. The quantity imported from Queensland was also deficient by 4026 bales. The quantity exported over the border of course figures in the deep sea exports from Victoria and South Australia, so that the following table, compiled by Dalgety and Co., showing complete export figures for the Commonwealth and New Zealand from July 1 to April 30, 1903, as compared with the same period in 1901-2 is of more interest from a general statistical point of view:—

State.	1902-3.	1901-2.	Incr'se.	Decr'se.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New South Wales	427,801	610,620	...	182,819
Victoria	317,434	389,553	...	72,119
South Australia	94,061	110,070	...	16,009
Queensland	43,900	71,767	...	27,867
Western Australia	26,768	31,379	...	4,611
Tasmania	19,557	19,500	57	...
New Zealand	383,920	330,186	53,734	...
	1,313,441	1,563,085	53,791	303,435

The decrease here shown is 249,644 bales, but it will be noted New Zealand is the only place showing any important increase. The decrease from Australia proper is 303,435 bales, so that with two months of the statistical year yet to run, and those two of the poorest from a wool exporting point of view, our estimate of 300,000 bales made over four months ago will be rather under than over the final deficiency. During May and June of last year the shipments from Australia, i.e., excluding those of New Zealand and Tasmania, totalled 47,284 bales, but it is anything but probable that such a quantity will be shipped between now and June 30.

The best expectations regarding the course of prices at the London sales which opened on the 5th instant are being fulfilled, as despite unattractive offerings on the opening day merinos and fine crossbreds showed an improvement of 5 per cent., medium crossbreds an average of 15 per cent, and coarse crossbreds 10 per cent. higher than the closing rates of the previous series. Since then merinos and fine crossbreds have further improved 2½ per cent., other crossbreds being unchanged. The advance on merinos was expected, and to a large extent anticipated here, but the improved position of the coarser grades of crossbred has come somewhat as a surprise, especially as medium sorts at the previous series showed no improvement, whilst coarse grades had declined 5 to 10 per cent., owing, as Wenz and Co. say in their Reims circular of March 14, to the plentiful supply. On the lower grades of crossbreds, averaging 6¾d, a 10 per cent. advance does not amount to a great deal, still, if the rise proves permanent, everyone in the trade will be all the better pleased, the position of merinos being already assured.

At the fourth series, timed to open July 7, the new wool to be admitted will be limited to 140,000 bales net.

ALOES AS STOCK FOOD.

Mr. M. J. Ryan writes:—"Under the name of 'Agave,' I recently drew attention to the fact that the plant which Mr. Doust referred to as an aloe, and on which he was feeding his stock, was not an aloe, but an agave, and probably Agave americana. Several dairymen in the Campbelltown district were also using this plant as a fodder, and as the plants were flowering profusely about 18 months ago, I had an opportunity of examining the flowers, which left no doubt as to its being an agave. As to its value as a fodder I cannot speak, and it appears from the communication which I have just received from the curator of the Technological Museum that no research has yet been made for a 'food analysis' of this plant. This communication from the Technological Museum, which I am forwarding to you, confirms my statement that the plant is an agave, and almost without doubt Agave americana. I hope that this will satisfy all sceptics as to the identity of the plant."

The following is the report from Mr. Richard T. Baker, curator of the Technological Museum:—

> Adverting to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to state that the botanical specimens advised came duly to hand. Although past flowering, yet there is sufficient material of the inflorescence remaining to prove conclusively that the plant is an agave, and not an aloe. Unfortunately the term aloe is commonly applied, but erroneously so, to these introduced agaves. That they are so called vernacularly does not prove them to be aloes any more than calling Eucalyptus cinerea an apple tree prove that that gum tree is an apple tree. Your specimen is almost without doubt Agave americana (L.), often quoted in botanical literature as the American aloe. The generic differences, which are based principally on the flowers, are very distinct, as will be seen by the two accompanying sketches, which give a section of the respective flowers, and from these the relative position of the stamens and ovaries in each genus will be easily seen. The specific names of agaves are not easy to give, for even the Kew authorities state "that of all cultivated plants none are more difficult to name accurately than the species of agaves, probably because of the imperfection of the published descriptions, and from the almost impossibility of fixing their characters by words." However, I do not think there can be any doubt about yours being Agave americana. You ask for food analysis of the plant, but this means a research of some time; so far, I believe this work has not been attempted. An analysis will be made as soon as current work permits.

Mr. A. J. Doust writes to the effect that having read descriptions of aloe and agave in the "Household Dictionary of the English Language," he is convinced that the plant he found so good for stock was agave and not aloe. The discussion is thus closed, but the analysis promised by Mr. Baker would be of some interest, though we trust that stock in the Camden district will not again have to depend upon the agave for food.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The Hawkesbury show was continued to-day. The weather was fine but dull, and there was a very large attendance. Mr. Brinsley Hall, M.L.A. for the district, officially opened the show. The attendance was estimated at between 3000 and 4000. Additional awards:—

Dog section: The principal winners were:—Messrs. Schofel, Miles, Plunkett, Mottram, Sturman, Playfair, Street, Pitt, Stewart, Balfour, and Kiss. Farm Produce: Messrs. Johns, Greentree, Salter, Waters, Nicholls, Dooley, Holland, Dunstan, Dean, and Johnston. Fruit section: Messrs. Eazy, Stephens, Sherwood, Fagan, Peck, Allen, Johnston, Gullard, Roberts, Moore, Turnbull, and Plunkett. Vehicles: Messrs. Mitchell and Horwood. Hunters' Contest: Mr. Fitzsimmons's Dick Turpin, 1; Quick Brothers' Undaunted, 2. Distance Handicap Trot, 2m, in saddle: First heat, S. Dunstan's Polly, 1; H. Dunstan's Lazy, 2; Daley's Miss Tuxie, 3.

During the progress of the ladies' jumpers' contest heavy rain set in, and all events were declared off for the day.

The maize-husking contest (100 cobs each) was won by A. Farlow, with John Gardiner 2, and A. Gardiner 3. Farlow made a record, and won the gold medal presented by the society.

DAIRY NEWS.

BEGA, Friday.—The Bega Co-operative Creamery Company's (Limited) output for the month ended April 30 was 76,053lb. of butter, or nearly 34 tons, which realised £3802 13s 2d, and for which suppliers received £3406 11s, the cost of manufacture, &c., being 1¼d per lb.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

WELLINGTON.—Steady rain continues to fall. Crops are springing up in many parts of the district, and herbage and grass are slowly appearing.

WYALONG.—At a special meeting last evening of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association committee it was decided, on the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. Rankin, to remove the showground to a site half a mile south-west of the proposed railway station. The date of the next show will be September 8 and 9.

Mr. M. J. WILLIAMS, Lawton Junction, Ky., Nov. 1, 1899, writes:—"I was troubled with a THROAT AND LUNG AFFECTION, and got very low. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT COMPLETELY CURED ME."—Advt.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Chemists refund the money if it fails to cure. 1s 1½d; of all Chemists and Wholesale Houses.—Advt.

FOR MOSQUITO BITES nothing allays the irritation so quickly as SCRUBB'S CLOUDY FLUID AMMONIA, and it is an immediate remedy for Wasp and Bee Stings. Sold by all Grocers and Chemists. Avoid injurious imitations.—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

THE FEDERAL TERRITORY.

TWO DISTINCT MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although the people of this State are now deeply concerned with matters of economic reform, still I think that the subject of the observations I am about to make deserves greater consideration at their hands than it has yet obtained.

My contention at the onset is that this State, by some sheer neglect to assert its own rights, is sacrificing one of the terms in its own favour which is embodied in the Federal Constitution. It has the absolute and unfettered right, under section 125 of that Constitution, to say where shall be the federal territory in this State (distant 100 miles from Sydney) within which the seat of government shall be determined by the Federal Parliament.

Somehow or another the people and most of the politicians will persist in confusing the two terms used in the Constitution, viz., (1) the seat of government and (2) the federal territory, within which that seat of government must be.

I start off by saying that I attach no blame whatever to Sir Edmund Barton in this matter. I believe that his own minutes clearly give evidence of the fact that he appreciates the position truly, and is being forced into a false attitude through the ignorance or indifference of this State as to its rights.

I assert that New South Wales has the right to definitely fix upon and to grant an area of 100 square miles as the federal territory, within which the Federal Parliament must then determine the site of a seat of government, which will probably be one or two square miles in extent. Nothing short of an amendment of the Constitution can get away from this position.

How do I base my views? I refer, first of all, to section 125, which is in these words:—

> The seat of government of the Commonwealth shall be determined by the Parliament, and shall be within territory which shall have been granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth, and shall be vested in and belong to the Commonwealth, and shall be in the State of New South Wales, and be distant not less than one hundred miles from Sydney.
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> Such territory shall contain an area of not less than one hundred square miles.

Now, this section is not identical with that which existed in the Draft Bill finally approved of by the Convention in 1898. The section then read as follows:—"The seat of government of the Commonwealth shall be determined by the Parliament, and shall be within territory vested in the Commonwealth." It will be remembered that this last quoted section was by a Premiers' conference eliminated in 1899, and the existing section 125 substituted therefor, as an inducement to New South Wales to accept the amended Constitution. The purpose of amendment was loudly proclaimed to be a concession and a grant of right to New South Wales.

Who can grant New South Wales territory save the people of that State, by and through its Parliament, which can only speak by a statute duly passed and assented to? No other power can take an inch of our territory. Even the Constitution itself (section 123) rigidly enacts that there can be no increase or diminution or alteration of the territory of any one of the federated States without the consent of the Parliament of a State and the approval of a majority of the electors of the State voting upon the question.

The powers of the Constitution to form new States (sections 121 and 124) do not at all apply to the matter under consideration, because federal territory for the seat of government must be in the State of New South Wales, and not in any new State, even if created therein or thereout. In point of fact, to constitute federal capital territory into a new State would be unconstitutional.

We are forced, therefore, to search the Constitution to find out what meaning can be attached to the words "granted to or acquired" by section 125.

The sections which bear upon these words are section 111 and section 51, sub-section 31. Now, section 111 says:—

> The Parliament of a State may surrender any part of the State to the Commonwealth, and upon such surrender and the acceptance thereof by the Commonwealth such part of the State shall become subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.

This section clearly indicates that a State may "grant," by way of surrender, a portion of its territory, and the Commonwealth by acceptance may "acquire" such surrendered territory. This interpretation is borne out by section 122 which, after referring to territory surrendered and accepted, uses the words "or otherwise acquired," showing that this is a mode of "acquiring" under the Constitution. The only other method of "acquisition" is by the section I before referred to, section 51, subsection 31, which empowers the Federal Parliament to make laws for "the acquisition of property on just terms from any State or persons for any purpose in respect of which the Parliament has power to make laws."

I dismiss this section at once by saying that by no stretch of imagination or legal ingenuity can it be construed into conferring power to take "territory" when read in conjunction with sections 111, 123, and 125, each already cited.

Look at it as one will, from every section of the Act, and from every standpoint of interpretation of the Constitution the State of New South Wales has the key to the situation by "granting" a portion of its territory to the Commonwealth either (1) by the surrender of a portion of the State thereby compelling the Commonwealth to elect to accept it or not, or (2) by a statute grant passed with all the formality necessary to an amendment of our local Constitution Act, probably requiring confirmation in such case by an Imperial Act.

I maintain, therefore, that the selection of the federal capital territory is the constitutional right of New South Wales, whilst the fixing of the seat of government within such territory is the sole constitutional right of the Federal Parliament. "Within territory which shall have been granted or acquired" are the words of section 125. The very tense of the language used shows how two things and two points of time are indicated in that section, viz., the granting or acquisition of the territory, one thing and the first thing, and the fixing of the seat of government therein and thereafter another and the second thing.

It may be answered to me that if the Federal Parliament does not like the location of the federal territory it may decline to accept it or delay to determine the seat of government. Or it may be said that this State could under my reading grant 100 square miles in the arid and inaccessible West. Of course, all these are possible, but how well I remember those words of Mr. Gladstone, so often quoted by Sir Henry Parkes and Sir Edmund Barton, as applicable to the Constitution. "It presumes more boldly than any other the good sense and good faith of those who work it. . . . The assumption is that the depositaries of power will all respect one another, will evince a consciousness that they are working in a common interest for a common end, that they will be possessed together with not less than an average intelligence, of not less than an average sense of equity and of the public interest and rights."

We must presume, therefore, that New South Wales will not exercise its right under the Constitution without a sense of equity and the public interest.

My contention is that this State alone, by its "sleeping on its rights," is delaying the settlement of the capital question to its own injury and to the advantage of Victoria and its capital.

Sir Edmund Barton nearly two years ago specifically asked the Government of this State to name the particular locality it was willing to grant under the Constitution. As far as was possible, the Federal Premier hinted to our Premier at the rights and the duties of this State, but without result.

Now we have the spectacle of a federal commission wasting time and money in going about this State gathering up information every atom of which it was our duty to collect for our own guidance, and which I believe was already available to us from the able reports of our own commissioner, Mr. Alexander Oliver.

What a pretty dilemma we are putting ourselves into by handing over our rights to these federal officers and to the Federal Parliament. Depend upon it sooner or later the constitutional question, I again raise for the second time in two years, will have to be faced by this State, and sooner or later we will in the future be compelled to do that which we ought long ago to have done, viz., to elect as our own choice the federal capital territory.

Our own Government blindly and obstinately refuses to take the matter up as is its bounden duty, and who suffers? The people of New South Wales who daily have to endure being governed from another city and another State which monopolises every advantage which comes from the prestige and expenditure connected with the location of the seat of government in Melbourne in defiance of the express terms of the Constitution which in no way authorises even the temporary seat of government to be elsewhere than is specified under section 125.

We in this State are furnishing the excuse for a continuance of this state of affairs for can it not be answered to us that so long as we neglect to grant the territory so long will it be impossible for the Federal Parliament to determine the seat of government within such territory? I am, &c.,

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

SOCIAL.

Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, were present at the annual Commemoration of the Sydney University at the Town Hall on Saturday last, and in the evening attended Mr. Mark Hambourg's first concert. On Thursday Lord and Lady Tennyson went to Camden, where they were the guests of Mrs. Macarthur Onslow at Camden Park.

An advertisement which appears elsewhere draws attention to the annual collection of work contributed by the members of the Sydney Needlework Guild, which will be on view in St. Mark's schoolroom, New South Head-road, next Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting was held at the Chapter House, St. Andrew's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, by the executive of the District Nursing Association, in connection with the garden fete to be held in August in aid of funds for the association. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson have graciously consented to lend the grounds of the State Government House, Cranbrook, for the purpose. A large and influential executive committee was elected.

A wedding was celebrated at the Thalaba Baptist Church on Monday, April 13, when Mr. J. T. Middleton, second son of the Rev. R. J. Middleton, of Carlton, Sydney, was married to Miss L. E. Yates, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Yates, of Rockdale, Dungog. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Middleton (father of the bridegroom). The church was beautifully decorated with palms, evergreens, and ferns, a large wedding bell being suspended over the bridal party as they stood at the altar. The bride wore ivory white figured silk with chiffon and lace, and the usual bridal wreath and veil; she carried a shower bouquet and wore a gold cable bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Minnie Yates (sister of the bride) and Miss Jessie Austin were bridesmaids, and wore dresses of white silk, with hats to match, also gold brooches and carried shower bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. T. A. Middleton was best man, and Mr. W. S. Yates groomsman. After the ceremony the guests, numbering over 100, were entertained at Rockdale, the residence of the bride's parents, and the newly married couple left during the afternoon for the Paterson. The bride's travelling dress was a tailor-made coat and skirt of dove-coloured cloth, with satin trimming, and a black hat.

The marriage of Miss Rosetta Brown, daughter of Captain Brown, of Batty-street, Balmain, with Mr. David Brand, marine engineer, son of the late Mr. David Brand, of Townsville, Queensland, took place at the Presbyterian Church, Balmain, on Wednesday, April 29. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Blair, the church being crowded with spectators. The bride's dress was of white ivory silk trimmed with bebe ribbon, lace insertion, and sprays of orange blossoms with the bodice tucked; her tulle veil was trimmed with Honiton lace, and arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. She also wore a gold bamboo bracelet, and carried a shower bouquet (gifts of the bridegroom). She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss J. Burt in Bishop's lawn tucked and trimmed with lace and insertion, and a black chiffon hat; and Miss G. Gibson in cream silk trimmed with lace, bebe ribbon, and silk insertion, and a hat to match. Both carried bouquets tied with blue ribbon, and wore bracelets (gifts of the bridegroom). Mr. R. M'Gregor acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain. The hall was prettily decorated by girl friends of the bride, a handsome wedding bell being suspended in the centre of the hall where the wedding breakfast was served. A large number of guests was present. The presents, which were numerous and costly, were displayed on the stage. The bride's travelling dress was of black voile with a white satin hat.

St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic Church, Forbes, was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday, April 29, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Moloney, second daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Moloney, of Grenfell, was married to Mr. Michael Bernard Newell, fourth son of the late Mr. James Newell, of Bandon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dean M'Auliffe. The church was beautifully decorated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. D. J. Moloney, wore a white duchesse satin, the accordion pleated frills being edged with chiffon. The bodice was draped with soft white lace, edged with bebe ribbon. A wreath of orange blossoms and tulle veil were also worn, the former caught with a diamond pin, and she carried a bouquet of white exotics. She was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Moloney, who wore a vieux rose silk voile, trimmed with twine insertion, and picture hat of white zibeline felt, with white satin ribbon and feather. Her shower bouquet and gold bamboo bangle were gifts of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the guests, numbering 70, returned to Innisfail, where a reception was held. Later the happy couple left for the mountains, the bride's going-away dress being grey voile, trimmed with lace and black ribbon velvet, and a picture hat of soft straw, with pink velvet ribbon and autumn leaves. The presents were costly and varied.

The marriage of Miss Ethel A. M. Harding, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding, of Darlington, and Mr. William E. Brook, youngest son of Mr. J. Brook, of Darlington, took place at St. Paul's Church of England, Cleveland-street, Redfern, on April 22. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Boyce. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Harding (sister of the bride), Miss L. King, and the Misses P. and W. Harding (nieces of the bride). Mr. W. Donohue acted as best man. The bride's dress was of white silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace and silk ribbon. After the ceremony a large party was entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served.

The Tenterfield Picnic Races took place on April 29 in the presence of a fashionable gathering. The ball which followed in the evening was held at the Gymnasium Hall, and was a great success. Amongst those present were Mesdames A. White, in a Brussels net over pink satin; Mrs. Rhodes, in black silk; Mrs. Tompkins, black silk and red roses; Mrs. Cullen, black satin and rose pink; Mrs. Drummond, black; Mrs. Avery-Smith, green brocaded satin; Mrs. Merton-Smith, black silk and white chiffon; Mrs. Bishop, white silk and blue chiffon; Mrs. Stuart, black silk and heliotrope; Miss Allnutt, white silk and jewelled trimmings; Miss E. Allnutt, buttercup satin and sequin trimming; Miss Walker, chiffon over cream satin; Miss Dutton, black lace over white; Miss C. Dutton, white; Miss Whitton, pink brocade; Miss Reid, white chiffon over satin; Miss M. Reid, blue silk and white chiffon; Miss Reddett (debutante), white tucked skirt and chiffon; Miss Stuart, blue silk and hand-painted skirt; Miss Creagbe, pink satin and point lace; Miss Drummond, white silk; Miss Cullen, black satin and cream lace. At the interval before supper the prizes were presented to the successful winners by the president of the club, Mr. Archie White.

The marriage of Miss Amy Margaret Bonner, third daughter of Mr. John Bonner, of Sussex, England, with Mr. A. F. Codey, youngest son of the late Mr. John Long Codey, of Kent, England, was quietly celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Erskineville, on April 9, the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple officiating. After the service a reception was held in the school hall, which was prettily decorated by the friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Johnson (owing to her father being absent in England), was dressed in a French grey voile, trimmed with grey silk and white broche, and wore a pale blue cloth hat trimmed with flannel flowers and white ribbon. She carried a flower bouquet, and wore a diamond and pearl brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Ruby Stevens acted as bridesmaid, and wore white muslin trimmed with twine-coloured net and insertion, a straw hat trimmed with flannel flowers and ribbon. She also wore a ruby and pearl brooch, and carried a bouquet, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. S. A. Codey, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Many handsome presents were received.

A wedding was solemnised at the Richmond Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 29, when Miss Eunice May Myers, daughter of Mr. Richard Myers, of Richmond, was married to Mr. W. H. H. Mozey, son of Mr. W. H. Mozey, of Newcastle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Jones, of Windsor, the church being beautifully decorated, and a floral arch formed at the entrance to the church. The bridesmaids were Miss F. Mozey and Miss Olive Mozey. Mr. Arthur Mozey acted as best man, and Mr. Milton Myers as groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's parents.

The marriage of Miss Alice Cupples, youngest daughter of Mrs. Cupples, of The Eyrie, Queenscliff, Manly, with Mr. William J. Bloomfield, youngest son of the late Mr. S. E. Bloomfield, of Sydney, was solemnised at the Presbyterian Church, Manly, on April 8, by the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Alex. Cupples, was dressed in white corded silk, trimmed with lace and chiffon, and having a transparent yoke, and wore an embroidered veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet and wore a gold bangle, set with diamonds and sapphires, gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Morris, of Mosman Bay, acted as bridesmaid, in a white net, with trimmings of white bebe ribbon over white satin, and a large black hat. She carried a shower bouquet of dark red roses and maidenhair fern, and wore a gold muff chain, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Henry Davis, of Petersham, was best man. Showers of rose leaves were scattered in front of the bride as she left the church for The Eyrie, Queenscliff, where a reception was held, and the numerous and beautiful presents were displayed. Refreshments were served in a marquee erected on the picturesque grounds, which were decorated with flags and festoons. On arrival of the bride and bridegroom a band played the Wedding March, and during the afternoon rendered selections on the lawn. About 5 o'clock the band played "Auld Lang Syne," and Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield left to spend their honeymoon at the Yarrangobilly Caves. The bride's travelling dress was cream serge, with folds edged with blue silk, and a large black picture hat.

St. George's Church, Glenmore-road, Paddington, was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday, April 22, when Miss F. E. Small, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Small, of 31 Liverpool-street, Paddington, was married to Mr. J. Poulton, youngest son of the late E. Poulton, of Darlinghurst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Rook. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore the customary wreath and veil, and a dress of Liberty silk, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruby Small, as bridesmaid, in a taffeta voile; she also wore a gold and pearl brooch, and carried a shower bouquet, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. H. Poulton, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 80, adjourned to the Paddington Town Hall, where the wedding breakfast was served.

A wedding was celebrated in the Oberon Methodist Church on April 15 by the Rev. J. Tarn, assisted by the Rev. M. Scott Fletcher, M.A., the bridegroom being Mr. W. J. Ellis, eldest son of Mr. J. Ellis, of Springfield, and the bride Miss Ethel Pickering, daughter of Mr. G. F. Pickering, J.P., of Hawthorn. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a cream tucked voile, with trimmings of satin and insertion, and the usual veil and wreath. Two bridesmaids were in attendance, Miss Ethel Moss (cousin of the bridegroom) in light grey voile with deep Vandyke lace trimming, and a cream hat with pink roses, and Miss Fanny Pickering (sister of the bride), in moss green cashmere, and a green hat with double voilets and pale blue ribbon. Both bridesmaids wore brooches and carried bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Edgar Pickering acted as best man, and Mr. F. Newberry, of Aberdeen, as groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to Hawthorn, where Mr. and Mrs. Pickering held a reception, and refreshments were served. The presents were many and valuable, and included a handsome silver teapot, a memento from the church choir and friends, the bride being a member of the choir for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left by coach for Portland, their future home. The bride's going-away dress was dark-brown bengaline with velvet trimmings, and a brown straw hat with velvet and pale blue ribbon.

A wedding took place in St. Patrick's Church, Wellington, New South Wales, on April 15, when Miss Mary E. Barry, eldest daughter of Mr. John Barry, of Claverton station, Queensland, and Mr. P. A. Clifford, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford, of Wellington, were married. The Very Rev. Archdeacon D'Arcy officiated. The bride entered the church with her brother (Mr. Gerald Barry, Orange) in the unavoidable absence of her father, and wore a dress of white crepe-de-chine, tucked and shirred and draped with Easter lilies and orange blossoms, and a picture hat of folded white chiffon and feathers. A gold watch and muff-chain, and a pearl and ruby pendant, together with her shower bouquet, were gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses J. and Fanny Clifford and Miss Lucy Barry, the two former in white China silk, with twine-coloured lace and insertion, and black velvet picture hats, and Miss L. Barry wore white Mull muslin, with lace and insertion and silver bebe ribbon; her hat was of white beaver, with satin ribbon and feathers. They all wore bangles and necklets, and carried bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Percy Clifford acted as best man, and Mr. Frank J. Lawn (Sydney) groomsman. The happy couple left by the evening train for Melbourne and Sydney, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was a peach-coloured cloth, trimmed with twine applique, a white fur necklet and muff, and a hat of white beaver with white feathers and black lace.

On Wednesday, April 29, St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, was the scene of the marriage of Mr. George E. Reynolds, of Lake Bathurst, with Miss Ethel Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, of Yarrawonga, Cabramatta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley G. Best, late of Lake Bathurst, and now of Balmain, assisted by the Rev. J. Shearman. The bride, who was attended by Miss E. Allen and Miss Millie Reynolds, wore ivory duchess satin, tucked and trimmed with lace, chiffon, and orange blossoms, and a wreath and veil. The bridesmaids were dressed in white silk and white felt hats, and carried shower bouquets, the latter as well as opal rings being the gifts of the bridegroom, as was also the gold muff chain and pendant worn by the bride. Mr. Walter Reynolds acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony about sixty guests were driven to the Cabramatta Town Hall, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Allen. After breakfast the happy couple left for Katoomba, Mrs. Reynolds' going-away dress being of reseda green zibeline trimmed with guipure, and a hat of black tucked chiffon and feathers.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Dettmann, eldest daughter of Mr. L. Dettmann, of Glenorie, New South Wales, with Mr. John Hay, eldest son of Mr. John Hay, of Bringelly, New South Wales, was solemnised at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Sydney, on March 25, by the Rev. A. S. C. James. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ivory-brocaded silk with embroidered chiffon trimming, and the usual wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. Miss Clara Dettmann and Miss Barbara Hay (sisters of the bride and bridegroom) acted as bridesmaids, and were dressed in white silk, lined with eau-de-nil, and wore picture hats trimmed with chiffon and lilies of the valley. They also wore gold brooches, and carried handsome bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom. The bride's mother afterwards held a reception at the Redfern Town Hall, where about 70 guests were entertained.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Charman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Charman, of Bucknell-street, Newtown, and Mr. Colin C. Everingham, also of Newtown, was celebrated at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, on March 25. The Rev. W. A. Charlton officiated, and the church was decorated for the occasion. The bride was dressed in ivory silk trimmed with white tucked chiffon satin ribbon and duchesse lace. She wore a wreath and embroidered veil, and carried a shower bouquet, which, with a gold watch and chain, was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie and Maggie Charman (sisters of the bride), and wore white silk, tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and white hats with chiffon and pink roses. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses, and wore gold brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Nellie Searle (cousin of the bride), dressed in white silk, acted as train-bearer, and Mr. J. C. Everingham was best man. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the new Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road, where the guests, numbering about 80, were received by the parents of the bride, and the wedding breakfast was served. Later on the bride and bridegroom left for Mount Victoria, the bride's travelling dress being royal blue cashmere trimmed with folds and bands of silk, the bodice finished with a cream collar, and with hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Bundarra, on Wednesday, April 15, when Mr. George G. Cory, of Tooloom, youngest son of the late Mr. Gilbert Cory, of Vacy, Paterson, and Miss Jeanie E. Wiseman, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Richard A. Wiseman and Mrs. Wiseman, of Clerkness, Bundarra, were married by the Rev. John Smith, M.A. The bride wore white satin and chiffon, and was attended by Miss Elsie Wiseman, in a dainty white muslin, and Miss Dorothy Wiseman, in white silk, as bridesmaids. The presents were numerous and handsome. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond posy ring, also a shower bouquet. The bridegroom's presents to the bridesmaids were gold neck-chains with heart pendants attached. Mr. L. G. MacArthur acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was served. Later the bride and bridegroom started for the Blue Mountains, the bride's travelling dress being a tailor-made green cloth.

The marriage of Miss Kate Confoy, eldest daughter of the late Mr. P. Confoy and Mrs. Confoy, Goulburn, with Mr. W. J. Fallon, manager of the State Clothing Factory, Sydney, was celebrated at St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Goulburn, on Easter Monday by the Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Adm. The bride's dress was of white silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and her shower bouquet was the gift of the bridegroom. Miss A. Confoy, sister, was bridesmaid, and wore white silk, with twine-coloured insertion, and a Panama hat trimmed with pink roses. The bridegroom's gift was a gold necklet. Mr. J. Curran, of Sydney, was best man. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Fallon left for Sydney, the bride's travelling dress being blue voile, and a Panama hat with white feathers and chiffon.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Margaret Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Loge Bank, near Bowral, to Mr. James Greig, of Moruya, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning, 15th April, the Rev. D. T. Smith officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk, with chiffon and silk insertion trimmings, and the customary wreath and veil. She wore a gold muff-chain and carried an ivory-backed prayer book, gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Misses Olive and Beatrice Smith, nieces of the bride, who wore pale-blue cashmere, with white silk, chiffon, and cream insertion trimmings, and a gold opal brooch, presented to each by the bridegroom, and they carried bouquets of white cosmos, white chrysanthemums, and maiden-hair ferns. The bride's cousin, Mr. H. M. Smith, acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony an adjournment was made to a large pavilion, in which about 40 guests sat down to breakfast. The newly-married couple subsequently received the congratulations of their friends, and left by the midday train for Sydney, en route for the Blue Mountains, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was of grey cloth, elaborately trimmed with white cloth and silk braid; black felt hat with black feathers and white silk. Included in the numerous wedding presents was a handsome silver-mounted biscuit barrel from members of the Loge Bank Tennis Club.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Jude's Church of England, Bowral, on Easter Monday, when Miss Mary Almira Cockell, daughter of Mr. James Cockell, Bowral, was married to Mr. John Edward M'Cleery, son of Mr. James M'Cleery, Moss Vale. The church was decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. E. Hargrave. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a dress of white silk, the skirt trimmed with frills edged with bebe ribbon. Her bodice was entirely composed of tucks and insertion, with silk rope sash, a wreath and veil completed the costume. She carried a shower bouquet, which, together with a prayer-book and silver pen (with which the bridal party signed their names), were presents from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Cockell and Eva M'Cleery, sisters respectively of the bride and bridegroom. The former was in white Indian lawn, the skirt trimmed with frills, and the bodice with tucks and insertion; the latter also wore white Indian lawn, tucked skirt and bodice. Each wore a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Clarence Moss, of Sydney, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. M'Cleery left by the midday train for Sydney, and will take up their future residence at Newcastle. The bride travelled in a dress of grey satin cloth, with tucked skirt, Russian blouse trimmed with twine-coloured net over white silk and guipure insertion; black hat to match.

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Orders were given some time ago by the authorities of Venice to remove, if possible, Tintoretto's famous mural painting, "Glory of the Blessed in Paradise," which occupies the entire east wall of the council-chamber in the Ducal Palace. Defects in the building had aroused a fear lest the wall might go to pieces, and a committee of artists was appointed to make the removal. The work, however, has been found to be impossible, owing to the crumbling condition of the wall, and has been abandoned. The painting is said to be the largest in the world. It is 84ft. long by 34ft. high. It was made in 1550.

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The treasure-hunting schooner Herman and Captain Jas. Brown are depicted in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	21,897	14	5
Masonic Lodge, No. 142, Cowra	2	2	0
Southern Counties' Mark Masons' Lodge, Cootamundra	1	1	0
H. Kirkland, Pearce's Creek	1	0	0
Joseph Meaker, Boggy Creek, Pambula	0	10	6
Gerringong, additional, per Municipal Council	0	5	0
	21,902	12	11

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Drought Relief Fund was held at the Town Hall yesterday. Mr. George Maiden occupied the chair, and there were also present Rev. J. E. Carruthers, Dr. Burne, Messrs. Frank Grimley, O. C. Gilles, J. P. Gray, W. J. Donnelly, E. S. Vautin, V. Gosche, J. S. Brunton, and the hon. secretary, Mr. H. C. Brierley.

Mr. E. S. Vautin stated that the Public Service Association's postponed concert would be held on June 2, the Lord Mayor having granted the Town Hall for the occasion. Mr. Vautin also announced that he hoped to be able to hand over another £100 to the fund within the next few days.

The secretary said he had written to several applicants at Angledool to the effect that reports had been received that theirs were not necessitous cases, and relief could not, under the circumstances, be granted.

The Mayor of Coonamble wrote stating that at the last local committee meeting it was decided to remit the balance of their grant to the general fund. It was stated that out of the vote of £200 about £80 had been disbursed in relief, but there were other amounts promised which would be attended to before returning the remainder.

Mr. Brierley reported that he had written back asking if this meant there was no further distress in Coonamble as the result of drought, or if it was merely a desire on the part of the local committee to abandon the work. So far, he had not received a reply.

The letter occasioned a good deal of surprise, as only a few weeks ago an application was made for a grant of £200, which was promptly sent. The committee, however, expressed gratification that there was no further need of relief in that centre.

A report was received from the Bruce Auction committee. It stated that some time ago a suggestion was made that a fair should be held in conjunction with the auction. The committee took the matter up, a large number of donations was received, and the Exhibition Building was obtained for the purpose. The committee had since gone into the matter very carefully, and found that preliminary expenses would be very heavy. They felt they could not use any portion of the fund without being certain that their outlay would be returned four or five fold. They had therefore determined to abandon the project, and to this end the Exhibition Building had been surrendered. Arrangements had, however, been made to hold an art union, for which some valuable prizes would be given. Any goods left over, as well as donations unsuitable for the art union, would be disposed of by Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, who had kindly offered their services free.

Some discussion ensued as to the committee's report, but it was ultimately adopted.

A telegram was received from the local committee at Hay that they had disbursed the first amount and that they would require £500 for the winter. The sum of £200 was voted as an instalment.

Eugowra asked for £100 as distinct from the Forbes committee. The amount was granted.

Warren reported having disbursed their available funds and stated £500 would be required for the winter. A grant of £100 was made, subject to the return of the usual vouchers.

The following sums were also granted:—Manildra £25 and Grenfell £10. It was also decided to forward £10 to Goulburn to relieve a necessitous case which had been favourably reported on by the inspector of police.

Mr. Brierley stated that in response to the 48 circulars recently issued by him inviting information as to future requirements, 26 replies had been received. These showed that a total of £9600 would be required for the winter. There were 22 districts yet to report.

The financial statement showed the total receipts to date to be £21,897 14s 5d, and the disbursements £9621 13s 9d, leaving a balance in hand of £12,273 0s 8d.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

Relief was yesterday granted to 14 persons from the Lord Mayor's fund, eight being fresh applicants. Application has been made for an additional £320, making a total of £500 to carry through the winter. So far 47 families have been assisted.

NOWRA, Friday.

A sum of 32s 2s 4d, the net proceeds of a bazaar recently conducted by a number of local girls, was forwarded to-day to the Sydney committee of the New South Wales Drought Relief Fund.

THE RIFLE TEAM FOR BISLEY.

A special meeting of the council of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms, O'Connell-street, to consider the financial arrangements in connection with the despatch of the Commonwealth rifle team to Bisley. Lieutenant-Colonel Oldershaw, who presided, stated that about £1300 of the £1600 required for the team's expenses had been guaranteed. Several of the smaller States had been rather slow in collecting their quotas on the population basis, but it was anticipated that now the team had been selected and was truly representative that little difficulty would be experienced in raising the balance. Under the circumstances Colonel Templeton, of Melbourne, and he had practically guaranteed the deficiency so that the departure of the team would not be further delayed. Just over £400 had been received in New South Wales, and as the State's proportion on the population basis was £570, it left about £170 to be raised here. He trusted that the regiments and corps that had not so far contributed, as well as riflemen and others interested in the movements, would respond at once to the appeal for funds. Only bare expenses, and those on a very modest scale, would be allowed to members of the team. They would receive no pay or allowance for loss of time, and as each rifleman sacrificed five months in this respect in an earnest endeavour to uphold the supremacy of Australian marksmanship, he thought that was sufficient to warrant generous support from the public.

On the motion of Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., it was resolved that steps be immediately taken to collect the £170 still required in New South Wales.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in the "Herald" of this morning that you state "the offer of the Westley Richards Company, Limited, to lend 12 match rifles to the Bisley team has been accepted." As Messrs. Westley Richards' representative for the Australian colonies, I made on behalf of my principals the above-mentioned offer to the New South Wales National Rifle Association. On February 9 last, I received a letter in reply stating the offer had been referred to the Commonwealth Association, who would communicate with me on the matter if it were decided to accept my offer. Up to the present date of writing I have not received any communication whatever from that association in regard to this offer. Yesterday Colonel Oldershaw called on me and mentioned they would accept the offer. I then explained to him the manner in which the Commonwealth Association had ignored me in the matter, but I would at once communicate with my principals by the outgoing mail; but as the letter would reach them at the busiest time of the year as regards the match rifle trade, the team must not be disappointed if the rifles are not ready. I shall be glad if you will publish this letter in fairness to the team, Messrs. Westley Richards, and myself. Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c.,

ALBERT ADAMS.

Australasian representative of Messrs. Westley Richards and Co., Limited.

WEATHER CYCLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"S.P.Q.R." in the "Herald" of the 5th instant does not agree with my letter in your issue of April 30. It is well known that partial years of drought in a portion of this State may happen, whilst floods from thunderstorms may result in another. We have instances of this partiality in the last great drought. The southern highlands had fairly good years, and the coast, though it suffered to some extent, on the whole did not fare so ill. Where it played such havoc in the west, its northern part has been relieved by fairly good rains, whilst the south-west is still in the grip of the dry spell. This disparity and others, such as the difficulty of adjusting the actual beginning and ending in many instances of these dry cycles, have not damped my faith in the periodical recurrences of alternate weather seasons, each lasting about eight years. I believe it also to be quite possible to truthfully forecast the weather in time some years in advance. "S.P.Q.R." says, "I don't like to upset Mr. Russell's theory, but he says he has no record beyond 70, and he may take it from me that the five latter years of the sixties were very dry, with the exception of a partial break-up in '67." I do not impugn this writer's veracity, but it is curious he does not find fault with Mr. Russell's tables in the "Herald," but only with that portion of which Mr. Russell is said to have no record, and also with one part of my statements as a mere layman depending upon memory. In my letter I recorded only a time space of 27 years, but Mr. Russell's tables extended to 35, and included four weather epochs. The criticism of the writer is not very conclusive, and upsets nothing that I can see.

I am, &c.,

D.M.D.

The Greek Archæological Society has decided to restore the Doric Temple of Jupiter, at Nemea, situated near the haunt of the famous Nemean lion, the slaying of which formed one of the feats of Hercules. The edifice was overthrown by a succession of earthquakes, and only three columns are now standing, but the fallen shafts that lie around the temple are so little injured that it is believed it will be possible to re-erect them and the fallen entablature without much difficulty or expense, and without having recourse to new material.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This evening "The Circus Girl," a musical piece composed by Messrs. Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton, which enjoyed a run of two years at the London Gaiety Theatre, will be produced at the Theatre Royal under Mr. J. C. Williamson's management. Mr. John Gordon has painted new scenery for "The Circus Girl," and there will be a grand ballet to music by Leon Caron. Mr. Fred. H. Graham will direct the stage, and Mr. George Hall will conduct the music, whilst the cast will include the following artists:—Biggs, an American bar-tender, Mr. Fred. H. Graham; Sir Titus Wemyss, Mr. C. R. Bantock; Dick Capel, Mr. Arthur Crane; circus proprietor Drivelli, Mr. Hugh J. Ward; Hon. Reggie Goward, Mr. Ernest Mozar; Lucille, Miss Rose Musgrove; Dora Wemyss, Miss Lillian Digges; La Favorita (the Circus Girl), Miss Elsie Moore; Mme. Drivelli, Miss Rose Hamilton; Lady Diana, Miss Blanche Wallace, &c. Attention is drawn to the fact that the curtain will rise at 7.45 to-night, and that a few more rows of reserved stalls are now available at Paling's.

Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's pantomime, "Dick Whittington," closed successfully at this theatre last night before a large audience. Mr. Edward Lewis and the other departing artists received a cordially demonstrative send-off. The company will now be disbanded.

PALACE THEATRE.

The fifth matinee of "Are You a Mason?" is announced for Wednesday next by Mr. J. C. Williamson, and in this way the German farcical comedy is out-lasting every other Easter production in the city. No doubt much of this success is due to the popularity of the new company, in which Mr. George Giddens, with his quiet, effective humour, is associated with Messrs. Cecil Ward, Desmond and Jarman, Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, and Miss Eileen Munro, all of whom are especially identified with the droll situations of "Are You a Mason?"

CRITERION THEATRE.

This evening "The Private Secretary," which in the hands of Mr. Frank Thornton has enjoyed a long period of undiminished popularity in Australia, will be revived at the Criterion Theatre. The actor-manager, following a bad English precedent, attributes this farcical comedy to Mr. C. H. Hawtrey, whereas the real author is Von Moser, the well-known German dramatist. The new cast will include the following artists:—Mr. Cattermole, Mr. Joseph Wilson; Harry Marsland, Mr. Galwey Herbert; Douglas Cattermole, Mr. Alex. Bradley; Mr. Gibson (tailor), Mr. John Denton; Edith Marsland, Miss Vera Fordyce; Eva Webster, Miss Leonie Norbury; Mrs. Stead, Miss Phœbe Mercer; Miss Ashford, Mrs. Walter Hill; and the Rev. Robert Spalding, Mr. Frank Thornton.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"A Woman of Pleasure" now enters upon its last week at the Lyceum Theatre, where the story of the hero's adventures in Devonshire and the Transvaal involves spectacular tableaux that include the wreck of a burning troopship, an accident to a military balloon, and other sensational incidents. Next Saturday Mr. William Anderson will produce for the first time in Australia the new four-act drama "The Face at the Window," a play which deals with episodes concerned with the detection of crime.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include the Bossetts and their clever company in their new Pantomime "The Wild West." This piece has caused uproarious laughter at the Tivoli, where a number of grotesque characters, of the kind depicted by Bret Harte, Mark Twain, and other American writers, are placed before the audience in the droll light of caricature. The entertainment is highly amusing. Little Eileen Murray and Mr. Kelso Anderson (baritone) will make their debut. Mr. Frank Yorke reappears, and Messrs. Seeley and West, and various other artists are included in the new programme.

THE MARK HAMBOURG CONCERTS.

Mr. Mark Hambourg, whose superb playing is just now one of the topics of the hour, will give his fifth concert at the Town Hall to-night. The Russian pianist will open his recital with Beethoven's "Sonata in E flat major" (op. 31), and he will play two studies by Chopin, a Berceuse, and the Valse in A flat, as well as the Mendelssohn "Wedding March." Mr. Boris Hambourg will join the star in two movements from a Mendelssohn Sonata for piano and 'cello, whilst his solos will include Boccherini's "Sonata in A Major." Mr. John Lemmone will play Briccialdi's "Wind Among the Trees" for flute, and Miss Mabel Batchelor will be the vocalist of the evening.

CONCERT AT SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

A successful concert, organised by Mr. Robert Parry, was given to the convalescent patients at Sydney Hospital on Wednesday evening. The invalids, who numbered about 50, were removed from the wards to the concert hall, under the supervision of the matron (Miss Creal). An excellent programme had been prepared, and the performers were frequently applauded. The principal contributors were Miss F. Murray Prior, Miss Evelyn Selig, Miss Maud Dalrymple, and Messrs. Stewart, Parry, Walker, Herbert, Lincoln Jones, and E. Williams. Mr. J. Edward Sykes acted as accompanist. At the conclusion of the performance a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the artists, and they were afterwards entertained by the matron and the nursing staff.

LECTURES ON MUSIC.

Mr. Laurance Philip has decided to repeat the interesting series of short and vivid lectures on music he delivered last year. The Russian pianist, as on former occasions, will deliver these addresses in his own studio, Jersey-chambers, so that they will resemble causeries rather than formal lectures. The first lecture will be on Monday, May 18. The subscription list will be necessarily limited.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

The diplomas, certificates, and medals awarded in connection with the recent musical examinations of Trinity College, London, will be distributed at the Town Hall, Saturday morning, May 16, at 11 o'clock. Sir William P. Manning will preside. Admission cards may be obtained from the local secretary, Mr. G. de Cairos Rego.

THE CAMPBELL-PHILLIP RECITAL.

On Thursday, May 21, Messrs. Lawrence Campbell and Laurance Phillip will unite in a high-class entertainment of elocution and music. Mr. Lawrence Campbell has successfully recited to the music of Hawley and others on many occasions, and a programme of varied interest is assured. The plan will open at Paling's on Wednesday.

MR. A. B. FLOHM'S RECITAL.

On Tuesday, May 26, Mr. A. Bertram Flohm will give an entertainment at the Centenary Hall. Mr. Flohm's examples of "The Dual Art" will include "The Ballad of Hell," by John Davidson, to music by Stanley Hawley, and Melville's "Soul Music" with accompaniment played by Mr. Maurice E. Price. Miss Violet Mount, Mr. Cyril Monk, and others will assist. The plan will open at Paling's on Wednesday next.

MISS ROBINSON'S CONCERT.

A concert which was both financially and artistically successful was given at the Victoria Hall, Manly, on Thursday, by Miss Mary Robinson, assisted by Miss Beatrice English, a young soprano, who did especially well, Miss Nellie Copp, Miss Kate Hancock, Messrs. Crabtree, Whiddon, and Symington.

RAILWAY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Railway and Tramway Musical Society will produce Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Iolanthe" at the Railway Institute on Thursday and Friday next. The opera has been well rehearsed, and there is every prospect of a successful performance. The cast will include Mr. J. Goodridge (Chancellor), who will be making his farewell appearance, as he leaves for South Africa during the month.

WAVERLEY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Considerable interest is being taken in the Waverley Musical Society's inaugural production on Saturday afternoon, May 16, at the Lyceum Theatre. The piece chosen is "The Gay Parisienne," the amateur cast for which will include Messrs. W. J. Curtis, Lincoln Jones, P. H. Curtis, W. D. Loughlin, Miss Lily Delany, Miss Murielle Stratford, Miss Gladys Boyd, and Miss Lizzie Shine with Mr. W. J. Curtis as stage manager, and Mr. W. J. Tracy as conductor. The plan is at Elvy's.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Included in the programme to be submitted at Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus, Belmore Park, to-night, will be a sensational horsediving exhibition. This, it is stated by the proprietors, comes direct from the London Hippodrome. In connection with the event extensive preparations have been going on for some time. The contract for constructing the huge tank, into which the celebrated horses Queenie, Postman, and Clean Sweep will dive was let to Messrs. Booth and Co. It is excavated within the ring, and the dimensions are 50ft. long by 15ft. wide, with a depth ranging from 16ft. to 18ft. Upwards of forty men have been engaged day and night for some time in order to have the work completed. The finishing touches will be put upon the work this morning, when the tank will be filled with water and a rehearsal of the sensational event will take place. An elaborate stage has been erected which will be run to the edge of the tank on a specially constructed tram line. From this stage at a height of 20ft. each of the three horses named will dive into the water and swim to the other side. This performance will be repeated three times and will conclude the programme. The usual artists will appear and a matinee performance will take place this afternoon.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama, George-street, where the representation of the Battle of Gettysburg, illusions, and other novelties are to be seen, is visited daily by large numbers of visitors, who find much to interest them. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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BIRTHS.

ABBOTT.—April 30, at Beaconsfield, Tasmania, the wife of Herbert Abbott, Chief Engineer Tasmanian Gold-mining Company—a son.

CANNELL.—May 6, 1903, at 24 Regent-street, city, the wife of John James Cannell, of a daughter. Both doing well.

COLLETT.—April 25, at her residence, Mungerarie, Moruya, the wife of Walter Clarke Collett—a son.

CROSSING.—April 24, at Rockley, Hayes-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of Percy Crossing, Enfield, Mudgee, of a son.

DONALDSON.—April 25, at Parkes-street, Ryde, the wife of J. W. Donaldson, of a son.

HASSALL.—April 23, at Bronte, Clarence-street, Grafton, the wife of J. E. Hassall, of a daughter.

HINDMARSH.—April 27, at Campbell-street, Wollongong, the wife of S. S. Hindmarsh—a son.

JAMES.—May 3, at Altona, Wunulla-road, Woollahra Point, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. P. James—a son.

JAMES.—April 26, at her residence, E. S. A. Bank, Harris-street, Pyrmont, the wife of S. W. James—a son.

LAWES.—April 26, at her residence, Warminster, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, the wife of C. H. E. Lawes, M.B., Ch.M., of a son.

LUCAS.—April 27, at her residence, 26 Marmion-street, Camperdown, the wife of C. Lucas, of a son.

MARTIN.—May 4, at Ashton, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. Vipont E. Martin—a son.

RAWSON.—April 22, at Rome, Manly, the wife of Oby Willans Rawson—a daughter.

READ.—May 6, at Stargnard House, Picton, to Dr. and Mrs. Read—a son (Mickey).

RICHARDS.—April 23, at East Lynne, College-street, Drummoyne, the wife of G. A. Richards, of a son.

SHAW.—April 20, at Darley, Strathfield, to Rachael and Tom Shaw—a daughter.

STEPHENSON.—April 17, 1903, at their residence, Windermere, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Cormack Stephenson—a daughter (Gwenyth Elaine).

STIG.—May 3, at Nurse Dawson's, 128 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Otto Charles Stig, of a son.

YATES.—April 29, at Harold-street, Forbes, the wife of C. F. Yates, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BALDWIN—HARPER.—March 25, 1903, at St. John's, Mudgee, by the Rev. William Hough, Arthur, third son of Robert Baldwin, of Bathurst, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Charles R. Harper, of Mudgee.

BEGG—CARTLEDGE.—April 8, 1903, at the Glebe-road Methodist Church, by the Rev. W. Halse Rogers, Walter J., second son of Mr. Andrew Begg, of Camperdown, to Margaret J., third daughter of Mr. James Cartledge, of Glebe.

BLACKWELL—WATERHOUSE.—April 11, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. G. Middleton, Horace Hercules, youngest son of Stephen James Blackwell, Esq., of Burwood, to Dorothy Gracie, younger daughter of James Waterhouse, Esq., of Burwood.

BOWMAKER—MORISON.—March 18, 1902, at the Glebe-road Methodist Church, by Rev. W. Halse-Rogers, Arthur Wesley, fourth son of Mr. M. H. Bowmaker (Sydney City Mission), Leichhardt, to Ethel May, eldest daughter of Mr. G. Morison, Newcastle, and niece of Mrs. John Weaine, Stanmore, late Glebe-road.

BYASS—FOLEY.—February 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A., Alfred George, only son of the late Alfred Byass, of Victoria, to Bertha Leontine, eldest daughter of Edward T. Foley, of Sydney.

CHRISMAS—LEE.—April 22, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Stanmore, by the Rev. J. G. Middleton, Charles Herbert, eldest son of Frederick George Chrismas, of Newcastle, formerly of Hastings, England, to Eva Grace, daughter of the late William Lee, of Armidale, formerly of London, England. Newcastle papers please copy.

COX—BURKE.—April 8, 1903, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by the Rev. T. Holme, Silas Prescott, only son of Andrew Cox, of Leichhardt, to Lannah, youngest daughter of the late William Burke, of Araluen.

FOREMAN—BROWNE.—April 7, at the Presbyterian Church, West Maitland, by the Rev. A. Thain Anderson, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Rainsford Bavin, president of the Methodist Conference, and the Rev. W. G. Taylor, of the Central Methodist Mission, Sydney, the Rev. H. Clifton Foreman, B.A., eldest son of H. J. Foreman, The Rock, New South Wales, to Eva Hope, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Browne, Ravensfield Quarries, West Maitland.

GILFILLAN—OLD.—April 6, at Waverton, North Sydney, by the Right Rev. John Walker, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, Douglas Hay, son of Robert Gilfillan, of Redhaven, North Sydney, to Portia, daughter of the late Richard Old, of Waverton, North Sydney.

HARVEY—COXALL.—March 25, at the North Sydney Congregational Church, by the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., Edward Francis, eldest son of Jacob Edward Harvey, B.A., of Torquay, Devonshire, and London, England, to Mabel, youngest daughter of Levi Coxall, of London, England.

HIGGINS—BRASNETT.—April 29, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Carisbrooke, Pymble, by Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., Grace Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasnett, to Samuel, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Higgins, of Goulburn.

LLOYD—TERRY.—May 2, at St. Anne's, Ryde, by the Rev. H. Britten, Herbert, eldest son of Charles Lloyd, of Hayfield, Parramatta, to Elsie, third daughter of Edward Terry, of Eastwood House, Eastwood.

LOCKE-WATERS—CANSDELL.—April 15, at All Saints', Petersham, by the Rev. R. E. Goddard, William Jarvis, son of J. Locke-Waters, of The Globe, Stanley, Tasmania, to Emily Edith, daughter of E. Cansdell, of Otama, Petersham.

M'CORMICK—FRANKS.—April 27, 1903, at Sydney, by Rev. Dr. Zillmann, Hugh D. M'Cormick, son of Mr. Robt. M'Cormick, late of Castle Hill, N.S.W., to Mrs. H. Franks, daughter of Sergeant-Major Westlake, 14th Hussars, of York, Yorkshire, England.

MYLES—TROOP.—April 14, 1903, at Homebush, by the Rev. W. Cunliffe-Jones, Arthur L., youngest son of C. H. Myles, of Burwood, to Norah, daughter of A. R. Troop, of Strathfield.

OLD—FRANKLIN-WRIGHT.—February 11, at St. Nicholas' Church, East Dereham, by the Rev. Canon H. J. L. Arnold, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Holley, George Greenhill Old, M.B., Ch.M., son of the late Richard Old, of Waverton, North Sydney, to Ethel Lorina, elder daughter of J. Franklin-Wright, Bank House, East Dereham, Norfolk, England.

SALMON—PENDER.—April 27, at St. James' Church, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. Father Coonan, Fred., second son of Thomas Salmon, Hornsby, to Ella, only daughter of Mrs. E. Pender, Glebe Point.

SIMPSON—CLARE.—April 9, 1903, at St. John's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, Andrew Gowans, fourth son of the late John Simpson, of Etna Foundry, Drummoyne, to Esther Wilhelmina (Essie), fifth daughter of William Clare, of No. 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, and granddaughter of the late John Beason.

STRICKLAND—HAYES.—April 21, at St. Paul's, Wahroonga, by the Rev. Henry Plume, M.A., Tom Percival, only son of the late T. A. Strickland, of Bon Aros, Manly, to Gertrude, elder daughter of C. H. Hayes, Bonnie Brae, Wahroonga.

WALKER—SIMPSON.—April 18, at St. John's, Parramatta, by the Venerable Archdeacon Gunther, V.G., Arnold, eldest son of S. Walker, Parramatta, to Florence Gordon, second daughter of the late J. L. Simpson and of Mrs. Simpson, Parramatta.

WEATHERLAKE—BEER.—April 23, 1903, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, M.A., assisted by the Rev. George E. Brown, M.A., George Frederick, youngest son of J. T. Weatherlake, of Marrickville, and late of Torquay, England, to Elsie Marion, youngest daughter of the late William Beer, of Strathnaver, Illawarra-road, Marrickville. Devonshire papers please copy.

WILKINSON—TYNELL.—At St. Luke's Church, Rothbury, by the Rev. W. Tollis, Alfred, second son of John A. Wilkinson, of Coolalta, to Amy, second daughter of Edward Tynell, Ashmans, Pokolbin.

WOORE—HOLE.—April 14, at Christ Church, Claremont, Western Australia, by the Rev. Canon M'Clemans, J. Maurice S. Woore, B.E., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., eldest son of John Chadwick Woore, Esq., of Tallandra, North Sydney, to Eleanor Mary, fourth daughter of the late Charles Hole, Esq., Windsor, and Jane E. Hole, Iona, Manly.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—At her residence, Hulme, Manchester, England, Martha, dearly beloved wife of William Armstrong, sen., aged 62. Beloved mother of William Armstrong, jun., Marrickville, and Walter Armstrong, Auburn, N.S.W. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

DRURY.—April 23, 1903, at her residence, 36 Annesley-street, Leichhardt, Ellen, the beloved wife of W. Drury, aged 66 years, leaving a husband, three sons, and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Many years on the Richmond, Clarence, and Macleay rivers.

ELLIS.—April 26, 1903, at 15 Glebe-street, Samuel Aaron Ellis, native Plymouth, Devonshire, England, aged 51. Inserted by his loving mother, S. V. Ellis. Home papers please copy.

FERGUSON.—May 8, Margaret, relict of the late John Ferguson, late of Tall Cross, Scotland, in her 77th year.

FRASER.—May 3, 1903, at Mrs. Skinner's, Parkville, Duncan, dearly beloved husband of Minnie Fraser, and second son of Mr. Alexander Fraser, Maiden Creek, Armidale, age 35 years.

HARRISON.—May 5, 1903, at the residence of his sister, Leander, the dearly loved brother of Mrs. A. Marshall and William and Walter Harrison, in his 32nd year. R.I.P. Home papers please copy.

KNIGHT.—May 3, at her late residence, corner of Union and Knight streets, Erskineville, Emma, dearly beloved wife of Charles F. Knight, aged 39 years. The Lord's will be done.

M'LEAN.—May 5, at his residence, Gowerville, Gisborne, N.Z., Alexander M'Lean, the beloved father of John and Donald M'Lean, Hay-street, Leichhardt, and Neil M'Lean, Northcote, Victoria, in his 75th year. By cable.

OSCAR.—May 8, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane Dewin, Herbert Villa, Hailey-street, Five Dock, Mary Rebecca, relict of the late Henry Oscar, of Queensland, aged 47 years. At rest.

WILLCOSS.—May 6, at Keira, Mount-street, North Sydney, Edith Isabel, dearly loved wife of Albert J. Willcoss, and third eldest daughter of James W. Brierly, late of Yass, aged 40 years.

WILLCOSS.—May 6, at North Sydney, Edith Isabel, loving mother of Harry W. C. Horn.

YATES.—At Salt River, near Capetown, South Africa, by accident on the railway, Alfred, Montague (Monty), grandson of William Howes, of Sydney, New South Wales, aged 20 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

EMERY.—In memory of my dear wife, Sarah, who departed this life May 9th, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband, James Emery.

GELLATLY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Gellatly, who departed this life May the 10th, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. A. Crane.

GELLATLY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah, who departed this life May 10th, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughter, Ada Burgess.

GIVINS.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dearly loved son, Charles Colwell Givins, who departed this life May 9th, 1896, at his parents' residence, Australia-street, Newtown.

Had He asked us, well we know
We should cry O, spare this blow;
Yes, with streaming eyes should pray
Lord, we love him, let him stay.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, John and Emily Givins, Australia-street, Newtown.

GIVINS.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dearly loved brother, Charles Colwell Givins, who departed this life May 9th, at his parents' residence, Australia-street, Newtown.

That a life so full of promise,
Thus should close in youth's fair spring;
Could we learn our Father's reason,
We perchance with joy might sing.
To be with Christ, which is far better.

Inserted by his ever loving brothers and sisters, John, Edward, and Beenie, and Emily, Maggie, Minnie, and Lily.

HARDWICK.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear father, John Hardwick, who departed this life May 9th, 1900, age 53.

All is dark within my dwelling,
Lonely is my heart to-day;
For the one I loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.
Thy hands are closed upon thy breast,
I've kissed thy loving brow;
And in my aching heart I know
I have no father now.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardwick.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARDWICK.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, John Hardwick, who departed this life May 9th, 1900, age 53.

The end came sudden, father dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
And oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Mrs. John Hardwick.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, John James, who died May 9th, 1900, age 24 years.

As the ivy clings to the oak so our memory clings to thee.
You are not forgotten brother Jack, nor will you ever be,
So long as life and memory lasts we will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Jerilderie.

LAMBERT.—In fond memory of our true and loving friend, Mrs. Robert Lambert, who departed this life May 10, 1901.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

Inserted by her sorrowing friends, Bess and Nellie Johnson, of Tempe and Richmond.

LAMBERT.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife and our dear mother, Harriet Amelia Lambert, who departed this life May 10, 1901, aged 42 years and 2 months. Deeply regretted. Inserted by her loving husband, Robert S. Lambert, and children. They miss thee most who loved thee best.

M'ILRICK.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life May 9, 1901; also our dear father, Alexander, who died October 8, 1891. Macleay papers please copy.

MORISON.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dearly loved father, Captain Samuel Morison, who was drowned by foundering of barque Fido, May 5th, 1898, Maitland gale. So dearly loved, so sadly missed. Be ye also ready.

MORISON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Captain Samuel Morison, who was drowned by foundering of barque Fido, May 5th, 1898, Maitland gale. Dead, but not forgotten. Safely anchored.

MORTIMER.—In loving memory of our little darling, Eileen, beloved daughter of Henry and Jane Mortimer, died 10th May, 1902. An angel at the throne of God. Inserted by H. and J. Mortimer.

PARROTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Jane Frances Parrott, who departed this life at her residence, Wyalong, May 8th, 1902. R.I.P.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
Or the sound of a voice that is stilled.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and J. Ward.

PARROTT.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly loved wife and our mother, Jane Frances Parrott, who departed this life, at her residence, Wyalong, May 8, 1902. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. R.I.P. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, son, and daughter, Fannie.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. G. TROY and FAMILY, of Ryde, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for kind inquiries, letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. W. RYAN begs to return THANKS for cards, wreaths, and letters of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Mr. EDWARD KELL TATE and FAMILY desire to extend to their many friends their sincere THANKS for the floral tributes, telegrams, letters, cards, &c., received during their recent sore bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late Mr. JOHN RAWSON, Sen., of 35 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, desire to return their THANKS to their many friends for kind inquiries, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, also the Hotel Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. GALMEY and FAMILY, 134 Mitchell-street, Glebe, desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy and floral tributes, in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DAVEY, of Belmore, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for their expressions and tokens of sympathy with them on the death of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GRAY and FAMILY, of 208 Young-street, Annandale, wish to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for their kindness towards their beloved eldest son, James Charles, during his illness; also to the many kind neighbours and friends for all letters, cards, and floral tributes sent them in their sad bereavement.

The WIDOW and FAMILY of the late JAMES BRISBANE desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and to those who forwarded floral tributes, letters, telegrams, &c.; also to the officers and members of the Orange Lodges Nos. 17 and 301, and R.B.P. 349 and to the officers and members of the Violet Lodge, No. 10, G.U.O.F.G., for their many acts of kindness. Mrs. Brisbane also wishes to record her heartfelt gratitude to the Drs. and nurses of H. ward Sydney Hospital, for their unremitting kindness to her late husband, and the Rev. Dr. Clouston.

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN VICTORIA.

The executive officers of the Drivers' and Firemen's Association yesterday presented the Railway Commissioner of Victoria with an ultimatum to the effect that, unless the order forbidding affiliation of railway societies with the Trades Hall were withdrawn by 5 p.m. that same day, all their men would cease work at midnight. The order, of course, was not withdrawn, and Victoria awakes this morning to a situation which is without a parallel in the industrial history of the State. So far as it was possible for them to fulfil a long-standing threat the engine-drivers and firemen have caused the wheels to stop going. The strike will not be so completely effective in paralysing trade as its engineers hoped, for, as will be seen, arrangements have been made by the authorities to maintain some sort of a service. But, as has been pointed out again and again, the disorganising of the railway service will mean heavy loss to all classes of the community in city and country. Producers and manufacturers, merchants and clerks, workmen and shop assistants, and of course all their dependent women and children, will feel the effect of the strike, however soon it may be brought to an end. If it should last as long as two months—the period for which the Railway Commissioner offers double pay to employees who prove themselves loyal—and if its continuance should mean, as the strikers evidently desire, a dislocation of the railway traffic of the State, the suffering inflicted upon innocent persons will be very great, and a blow will be struck at the prosperity of Victoria from which it will take years to recover. And all for what? Because Government has issued an order forbidding affiliation with the Trades Hall, and because a section of the railway men refuses to obey that order. "'The sole question in dispute between us,'" writes the association to the Commissioner in yesterday's ultimatum, "is as to the legality of this order." Really, the question in dispute is whether the Government or the engine-drivers shall rule the country.

There can, of course, be only one answer to such a question. No Government would be worthy of the name that yielded. Parliament must support it, and the country must support both. Even if it be delayed a few weeks the upshot must be the defeat of the strikers. Most of us have had considerable sympathy with the railway men in Victoria, who had undoubtedly serious grounds for dissatisfaction. They had not been granted the classification which they reasonably requested; their bitterness was aggravated by the defeat which the party to which they belong sustained at the last general elections; they had to submit to severe general reductions of wages where they had hoped for increases; they are obliged to accept a trifling separate Parliamentary representation with other members of the Public Service; they have had to submit to the autocracy of a Minister whose procedure seems calculated to defy and crush the men; and now they had this specific denial of a right to affiliate with the Trades Hall. But, after the Premier had held his notable interviews with the executive officers of the railway societies concerned, after he had shown them clearly and dispassionately and forcibly what in his view was the relative position of the Government and its employees in this matter, public feeling naturally changed. It was seen that, if the men had grievances, every opportunity would be given for their discussion, and every attempt made to remove such as were proved to exist. But a necessary condition precedent was that the men should obey the order of the Commissioner. This was not done, and then a time was fixed for submission to the order. Instead of summary proceedings such as the men now initiate against the State, the Government gave them time for consideration, and Parliament was summoned for the day following expiry of this period. This was the position yesterday when the Drivers' and Firemen's Association precipitated matters by the regrettable letter to the Commissioner which we publish to-day.

In the circumstances, the duty of all concerned, however remotely, in the matter is to refrain from saying or doing anything which may tend to promote or strengthen the difficulty. In this connection it is particularly to be regretted that a member of our own Ministry has permitted himself to be led into an expression of opinion which may cause the strikers to believe that they have the sympathy of our Government with them. This belief will be corrected by the utterances of three of his colleagues which we publish this morning, one of these colleagues characteristically condemning the sympathetic speech, and the others asserting that the correct attitude for the Government to assume is one of strict neutrality. The strike is, of course, primarily of Victorian importance, but we cannot so far separate ourselves from the interests of our neighbours, even if they did not concern us also, as to be indifferent to the struggle. The interrelation of all parts of this Commonwealth makes the course of the struggle a matter of Australasian concern. It is indeed a deplorable event for Victoria that, with the promise of a bountiful year and a renewal of natural prosperity, the folly and desperation of a section of her own people should plunge the community, on the threshold of winter, into far-reaching and unexampled calamities. But whatever may be the temporary or the enduring consequences of this crisis, there is no escape from them now. The issue has been put without disguise to the State in the face of Australia and the world, whether the Government of Victoria administers the services of the people or whether the control of affairs belongs to a band of dissatisfied public servants. To that question there is but one reply. If, conceivably, Mr. Irvine weakly temporised or gave way, if the Government failed of the amplest moral support of Parliament, or if Parliament were deserted by the people, such a shock would be given to Australian credit and the working of Australian self-government as would result in general disaster. In this sense, then, as well as in the common relations of States in the union, we are all concerned with the right handling in the right spirit of this usurpation of the functions of government. In these circumstances, whilst regretting sincerely that the crisis should have arisen, the course that is incumbent on all sections of the Australian community is to strengthen, by their sympathy and support, the hands of the Victorian Government, and to give the Victorian community whatever aid and encouragement can be bestowed in a position of the gravest character. We might have wished that the course of events in the hands of the Minister for Railways had been more closely addressed to the situation of free men in a free community, and less to that of the subjects of a semi-Russian autocracy; but these speculations are too late. An ultimatum has been met, and a state of war has been entered upon. For how long and to what end no one can say, but for as long as may be and whatever the end, our sister community beyond the Murray must now do its duty in the cause of government of the people by the people and for the people. Though so late we would still hope that the leaders of the strike may recognise the great wrong they have wrought their country, and retrace some of the steps of Friday. If not, we must trust the Government to rise to the emergency.

LADY TENNYSON AND AUSTRALIAN WOMANHOOD.

Lady Tennyson has been speaking to the women of Sydney during the week some words of womanly insight that ask for a wider audience than the limited circle to which they were more immediately addressed. The occasion was a gathering of the council and workers of the Mothers' Union and Girls' Friendly Society, but Lady Tennyson's sympathetic counsels outside the direct scope of the meeting may be taken as addressed to Australian women in general. For them this is a time of broadening outlook and wider duties. The granting of the franchise means a great deal more than the simple right to vote. This is an important privilege no doubt, and one on the wise use of which a great deal may depend. But it is only an instance of that wider and more intelligent recognition of the part which Australian women have to play in developing the structure of the Commonwealth and so building up the fabric of its greatness. It is part of the process of which the late poet laureate ventured a forecast years ago when he wrote in "The Princess" of that ideal of the world's treatment of woman which would aim "to let her make herself her own to give or keep, to live and learn, and be all that not harms distinctive womanhood." There is nothing here to suggest the "shrieking sisterhood" or the "wild women" against whom Mrs. Lynn Linton used to warn her readers. It is an ideal which would recognise woman's true sphere and real influence, though unfortunately there is always some danger that the distinction may be forgotten in practice, however loudly and earnestly it is proclaimed in theory. It is a misfortune that the male mind is sometimes apt to distrust the modern movement as having a tendency to withdraw women from their own sphere to intermeddle unduly in that of men. But it is really with the making of woman the complement and not the competitor of man that the modern ideal concerns itself—"for woman is not undevelopt man, but diverse."

In a new Commonwealth like this the State cannot afford to neglect any agency making for good along the proper and natural lines of development. It must therefore take the women's movement seriously, and encourage those who are the objects of what, after all, is for the present in the region of experiment, to take it seriously themselves. Advisers of sympathy and insight like Lady Tennyson may help all of us in that direction. That "beauty and duty of motherhood" to which the speaker referred with so much of true feeling is really the key to the whole situation. It is the maternal influence, and not necessarily in the too-strictly literal sense—for every woman has something of the mother in her—that holds society and the family together. New countries and looser social conditions are apt to lose touch with that truism, and the only thing which can really permanently counteract such a tendency is the intelligent knowledge by women themselves of the secret of their influence. It begins with the family and the home-circle, but its scope is really boundless. How it works with the individual Lady Tennyson's poet-relative has eloquently told us in lines intended to describe the character of the womanly woman's son:—

Faith in womanhood
Beats with his blood, and trust in all things high
Comes easy to him, and tho' he trip and fall
He shall not bind his soul with clay.

The future of the Commonwealth for men and women alike is safe in the hands of a race of men so mentally influenced, whether the agent be mother or wife, but the speaker on Monday last showed that the responsibilities of women had another side also. They have to train the community's future wives and mothers so that the tradition of these things shall not become effete or lost, and it is as well that we should be reminded like this sometimes of the duty of safeguarding and transplanting in this Commonwealth the old-world and other-worldly tradition which has come down to us. Lady Tennyson touched lightly and with sympathetic hand on two features of Australian life to which she thought special attention should be directed from the woman's side. They were not indicated as characteristic, and it is not necessary to accept them so. But "the awful evils that are spreading so disastrously and appallingly in our midst" exist on the testimony of the statisticians, and other observers besides the speaker have noted something of that "insane love of excitement" among Australian women.

The restlessness of changing conditions, inseparable from any new movement, no doubt favours this love of excitement to some extent. The other evil is directly due to the lack of home and religious training and the absence of the true womanly influence. It is not for us to say how far the love of excitement and the state of things disclosed by the statisticians' figures go together, but it is not impossible to find in a competent ideal of social womanhood the corrective and counteractive of both. The clear line of women's first duty and responsibility is here imperatively indicated. It is good for women to remind each other of it, as Lady Tennyson has set the example. Bright Australian girlhood, with all its grace and charm, is worthy of the best guidance that can be given it. It grows up amongst us, with the sunshine of its native land running in its blood like wine, in the freshness of the open air, dowered with a sensuous delight in sound and colour, and year by year developing characteristics of the old Greek type of mind as well as feature under our grotesquely different modern conditions. Might it not help her if she were taught to cultivate a taste for old-fashioned but ever-fair models of womanhood as they exist in the dreams of good women, and as they flowered in the fancies of old poets? Old verses like those which a kindly rhymer once wrote to his "not impossible she" sometimes reflect the "unbought grace of life" which womanhood gives as nothing else quite can. It is an ideal of grace and calm, embracing

Whate'er delight
Can make Day's forehead bright,
Or give down to the wings of Night,—

yet not foreign to that cheery brightness of temperament which we should be sorry to part with in the Australian girl. Lady Tennyson recognised in her remarks that enjoyment and seriousness are both necessary, but excitement is necessary to neither, and Australian girlhood should be helped to recognise that a worthy ideal of that good womanhood which is far above rubies has possibilities of conferring happiness

Something more than
Taffata or tissue can,
Or rampant feather or rich fan.

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Letters from London.—"Life in London" will be found on page 5. Mr. Lucy refers to the strained relations of Ministerialists and other subjects. "A Woman's Letter" is also printed on page 5.

Mr. Reid's Tasmanian Tour.—On Thursday the leader of the Federal Opposition finished his tour of Tasmania, making one of his best speeches at Ulverstone, a leading farming centre in the north-west coast district. The tour has been a very severe trial to a man of Mr. Reid's physique, for too much travelling and speaking were crowded into a short time. However, he has carried himself well through the ordeal, and has won not alone gratitude for the good he has done, but admiration for his manner of doing it. The freetrade cause has been obviously strengthened in Tasmania through this visit, and it is confidently believed that good results will accrue at the next Federal election. In the meantime Sir William Lyne is undertaking a somewhat similar tour in the interests of the Federal Government, but his meeting on Wednesday at Launceston, where he first spoke, was discouraging. Mr. Reid left Launceston at noon yesterday for Sydney, via Melbourne.

Old-age Pensions Act.—The Treasurer (Mr. T. Waddell) stated yesterday that he has under consideration the recommendations made by the Central Board which administers the Old-age Pensions Act. The recommendations in question have been made with a view to an amendment of the existing law in various respects which the experience of the board shows to be necessary. Mr. Waddell explained that an amending bill is now in course of preparation, and when ready will be submitted for the approval of the Cabinet.

Control of Public Parks.—Recently the Lord Mayor wrote to the Minister for Lands that the City Council was desirous that all public parks within the city boundaries should be vested in it as the body properly chargeable with their control. After consulting with the Cabinet on the subject, the Minister for Lands has informed the Lord Mayor that the Government has decided to place the public parks of the whole State under the control of the municipalities within whose boundaries they are situated. An exception will, however, be made in the case of the Domain, the Botanic Gardens, and Centennial Park. A bill will be introduced to carry this proposal into effect, and it will also contain a provision enabling the municipal trustees of parks to make a charge for the use of any portion of a park for sports and games on certain days, so as to enable the trustees to obtain a reasonable amount of revenue to keep the parks in order. Mr. Crick states that under the new arrangement the City Council will take over the control of Hyde Park. So far as subsidies are concerned, the Government will give reasonable sums; but Mr. Crick remarked that they would be on a less liberal scale than formerly.

Coins in Letters.—Advice has been received by the postal authorities from the Postmaster-General, Hongkong, that that office in future will not accept covers containing current coins, gold or silver bullion, precious stones, jewellery, and other precious articles, forwarded by registered letter post.

North Sydney Bridge.—The Advisory Board which is dealing with the designs for the Sydney Harbour Bridge has some doubt as to the sustaining power of the clay at the site of the proposed main northern pier. It will be situate in the harbour between Dawes and M'Mahon's Points. The State Minister for Works has approved of a trial cylinder being sunk of sufficient area to properly test the clay at a depth of about 70ft. below high-water mark. This work will be carried out by the Public Works Department.

The Waterloo Tram.—Representatives from the Alexandria Municipal Council waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday to ask that the second section of the Waterloo tram might be extended from the Waterloo terminus to Gardeners-road. In reply, the Commissioners intimated that to make the extension as required would result in making the second section of the Botany tram much longer than that of any other section on the tramways, and if it were done in the present case extensions would have to be made in other directions. Apart from that, it would interfere with sectional arrangements generally and would result in serious loss of revenue. The Commissioners, therefore, could not see their way to accede to the request.

Gold Yield.—A return compiled by the Department of Mines shows that the gold produced in this State during the month of April was 56,939 ounces crude, equal to 48,491 ounces fine, valued at £205,977, as compared with 30,701 ounces crude, equal to 25,456 ounces fine, valued at £108,132, for the corresponding period last year. Included in this return, however, is gold exported during the past month by the smelting companies at Dapto and Cockle Creek, which was obtained from ores imported from other States and treated here. The yield recorded for the month of April from ores won in this State is 36,242 ounces crude, equal to 31,200 ounces fine, valued at £132,530, and for the first four months of this year 74,244 ounces crude, equal to 63,948 ounces fine, valued at £271,636.

The Teralba Resumption Case.—Yesterday when the case of the Pacific Co-operative Coal Company v. Railway Commissioners (defendants' appeal) was called on in the Full Court it was announced that defendants did not intend to proceed, and the case was struck out. It will be remembered that earlier in the week the plaintiffs also abandoned their appeal, but it was not stated whether any basis of settlement had been arrived at. The action, which extended over nearly the whole of the last Jury sittings, was brought by the plaintiff company to recover compensation for the resumption by the Commissioners of a portion of their coal lands situated at Teralba, near Toronto, and the jury returned a verdict in their favour for £17,609, which was somewhat less than was previously awarded to them by arbitration.

Convictions Upheld.—Appeals were argued before the Full Court yesterday in the cases of Robert Hall convicted at the last Maitland assizes of stealing a sheep, the property of J. F. Heddle, and Charles King, William Dunne, and Joseph Alexander, who were found guilty at the recent Tamworth Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and stealing in a dwelling-house. The Court sustained the convictions, and thought they were amply justified by the evidence placed before the jury.

A Solicitor Suspended.—Yesterday the Full Court after considering certain allegations brought against H. H. Solomon, a solicitor of the Court, suspended him from the practice of his profession for three years, and ordered him to pay the costs of the proceedings taken against him.

The Railway Commissioners notify that, commencing Monday, May 11, the extension of electric trams from Dover-road (Rose Bay) to signal station, Watson's Bay, will be opened for traffic, and a frequent service of trams will run daily from Ocean-street, connecting with cable trams from and to the city.

A meeting of the Women's Progressive Association will be held at the School of Arts on Monday evening, when Mr. G. D. Clark will deliver an address on the new Liquor Bill.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Queen's Jubilee Fund was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Marks presided. The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. T. Hughes) was elected to the vacant seat on the council. Twenty-four applications for relief were considered, of which eight were declined. The sum of £62 1s 6d was voted for the relief of 16 applicants.

The sham fight and calisthenic display arranged to take place this afternoon at Drummoyne has been postponed indefinitely on account of the wet weather.

The ninth anniversary of the institution of the Waverley Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated by a dinner at the Waverley Hall, Waverley, on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance of Grand Lodge and subordinate lodge officials.

A meeting of the New South Wales Zionist League will be held at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A special temperance sermon will be preached in the Pyrmont Congregational Church to-morrow evening by the Rev. James Buchan, M.A.

TO-DAY.

Canterbury Park Races: First Event, 1.35 p.m.
Coursing at Belmore: Afternoon.
Presbyterian General Assembly: Annual Session, St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, 10 a.m.
North Bondi Mission Hall: Opening Services, 3.30 p.m.
St. Martha's Home, Leichhardt: Garden Fete.
Mark Hambourg's Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Popular Entertainment: Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus: Belmore Park, 3 and 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Are You a Mason?" 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Circus Girl," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Private Secretary," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "A Woman of Pleasure," 7.50 p.m.

THE BALKANS.

APPEAL BY BULGARIA.

LONDON, May 7.

Bulgaria has appealed to Russia to induce the Porte to modify the minatory Note sent to Bulgaria.

While Austro-Russian influence dissuades the Sultan from adopting aggressive measures, Bulgaria suspected Germany of prompting a policy of action.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

LONDON, May 7.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is on a pleasure trip to Paris.

TURKISH MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

AN ARMY MARCHING UPON IPEK.

FIGHTING AT MONASTIR.

LONDON, May 8.

Omer Pasha, who was recently appointed director of military operations in European Turkey in succession to Edhem Pasha (Chief of the Turkish General Staff, who was incapacitated through illness), is marching upon Ipek, Albania, where the members of the Sultan's Pacificatory Mission were recently reported to be held by the Albanians as hostages.

Other troops are traversing Salonika and Verisovitch (vilayet 31 miles N.N.W. of Uskub and 20 miles S.W. of Prishtina).

The Government troops at Monastir intercepted a Bulgarian band attempting to explode a powder magazine. A fight ensued in the streets and several were killed and others wounded.

Two Bulgarians at Prishtina have been arrested for attempting to murder the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza.

CONDITION OF BULGARIA.

"A HUGE INSURRECTION COMMITTEE."

LONDON, May 8.

Consular reports represent Bulgaria itself as a "huge Macedonian Insurrection Committee."

It is reported that the Sultan has decided to invade Bulgaria if the Salonika outrages are repeated.

It is reported at Stamboul that M. Zinovieff, the Russian Ambassador, has warned the Sultan that in the event of a conflict between Turkey and Bulgaria neither party need hope to secure the ultimate benefit.

FRENCH NAVAL PRECAUTIONS.

LONDON, May 8.

A French naval division has been ordered to Salonika.

A DISPUTED SUCCESSION.

LONDON, May 8.

The Court of Chancery has granted a commission to enable Ernest Henri Sackville West to secure testimony abroad with a view of showing that he is Baron Sackville's lawful son. He alleges that Baron Sackville married Josephine Duran De Ortega in 1864. Baron Sackville declares that this lady married Juan De Laoliva in 1851, and that the marriage was not dissolved.

Baron Sackville-West Sackville was born in 1827, and was the fifth son of the fifth Earl de la Warr. His heir is stated to be the Hon. William E. Sackville West, who is his brother, there not being a record of his marriage.

TRANSVAAL LOAN.

ALREADY COVERED EIGHTFOLD.

LONDON, May 7.

The prospectus for the Transvaal loan has been published. It provides for £30,000,000, bearing interest at 3 per cent., to be issued at par.

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The loan will run for half a century, but the Transvaal is entitled to redeem it in 1923. The first dividend will be paid in November. There was a great rush for prospectuses. The amount has already been subscribed eightfold. Applications close on Tuesday.

MAY WOOL SALES.

FURTHER RISE IN PRICES.

LONDON, May 7.

The wool sales to-day were animated. Prices showed a further upward tendency.

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The following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—Lansdowne, 6d; Glenross, 9d; Millarock, 11½d; Aratula, 11¼d; Scott, 13½d; Talawanta, 21½d; Katandra, 22d.

The limit for the July series will be 140,000 bales net new arrivals.

OBITUARY.

HON. J. T. TOOHEY.

LONDON, May 8.

The Hon. J. T. Toohey, a member of the New South Wales Legislative Council, died at North Carolina (U.S.A.). The body of the deceased is being taken to Sydney.

A notice regarding the death of Mr. Toohey appeared in the "Herald" yesterday.

GENERAL CABLES.

LONDON, May 7.

Mr. H. Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales, will represent the Commonwealth of Australia at the international telegraph conference held at London.

The Crown Prince of Saxony telegraphed to the ex-Crown Princess Louise in the tenderest terms, congratulating her on the birth of a daughter. The ex-Crown Princess burst into tears on receiving the message.

Mr. H. Copeland has arranged for the African Room at the Imperial Institute to be allotted as a studio for Mr. Tom Roberts, the artist, of Sydney, who is engaged on a picture of the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament.

Employers and longshoremen at Montreal both refuse the Labour Department's intervention in their dispute.

The driver of Mr. A. J. Balfour's motor-car has been fined three times for scorching. On each occasion the Premier was in the car. The Liberal press condemns Mr. Balfour's repeated breaches of law which is of his own making.

The employers on the Clyde are maintaining their notice to reduce the wages, and consequently 6000 engineers continue on strike.

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The British-American tobacco combine has agreed to purchase the interests of its rival, T. C. Williams and Company, of Richmond (Virginia). The price is stated to be 2,000,000 dollars.

LLOYD'S 1s 3d TEA.
The pure good kind (pure Ceylon or Blend), 5lb Box 6s 3d, 11lb. Box 12s 10d, 24lb. Box 27s. Single pounds. Lloyd's, 100 King-st.; 594 Geo.-st.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

A GENERAL STOPPAGE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday, 2.8 a.m.

The strike of locomotive engine-drivers and firemen was commenced at midnight.

Every train was brought to a standstill.

The signalmen propose to stand firm, and are not going to work through any trains driven by outside labour. All the trains were crowded this afternoon and evening by persons desirous of returning home.

METROPOLITAN STATIONS AT MIDNIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Saturday Morning.

The metropolitan railway stations were crowded up to midnight, and each train to reach its destination before midnight was packed with passengers. There was no disturbance of any kind, and no stir among enginemen or other officials on the station. They all went about their work as usual. Occasionally two engines would pull up opposite each other, and the enginemen would lean out of their coal-dusted cabins and exchange grips with greasy, grimy hands. Everything had been arranged so that the enginemen could get back to the sheds before midnight. There was still a little crowd about the entrances when some of the drivers and firemen who had completed their day's work came out of the station at half-past 12. They were cheered, and a rush was made towards them. A mounted trooper dashed in, and scattered the crowd in all directions.

The last train to travel on the rails was a passenger train, which usually leaves Korumburra at five minutes past 5 o'clock. Last evening, however, it did not leave Korumburra until after 7 o'clock, and steamed into Princes Bridge station at 23 minutes past 12, or exactly four hours after the time fixed by the timetable.

The night passed without incident at Princes Bridge station, the passenger traffic being no greater than usual. On the Gippsland and suburban lines all the trains running arrived safely at their destination, the only serious delay being in connection with the train from Korumburra, which arrived four hours late.

EFFORT TO SECURE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A practical test of the attitude of the employees at the Newport workshops was made yesterday, when the manager (Mr. Smith) went through the works from man to man in order to quietly ascertain if any of the apprentices or men were prepared to report themselves on the following morning to fill the places vacated by the firemen and drivers who had been called out. The appeal was unsuccessful. Only one man signified his willingness to go.

SUPPORT FOR THE MEN FROM THE WEST.

PERTH, Friday.

At a largely attended conference of the labour unions' association, Perth, last night, the following resolutions were decided on:—1. This meeting, representing 51 unions of the south-western industrial district, most earnestly endorses the stand taken by the Victorian railway men, and sincerely hopes they will remain firm and determined until they have utterly defeated such despotic tyranny as exhibited by the Victorian Government. 2. And is further of belief that every true citizen should condemn the action of the Government that forces such a crisis as a railway strike on any country without having some grave principle at stake. 3. And further pledges itself to support the railway employees of Victoria financially and otherwise as far as lies in its power.

PRESS OPINIONS.

THE BRISBANE "COURIER."

BRISBANE, Friday.

Dealing with the railway trouble in Victoria, the "Courier," in a leading article, says:—"If the men are going out solely on a legal issue then by threatening a strike by way of retaliation they are stultifying themselves in the eyes of the public, for no strike, however disastrous, can settle a point of law, and in the long run they can only expect to suffer the consequences of the rash and unwarrantable step of attempting to force the hand of the Government by paralysing commerce and causing no end of inconvenience and loss to the whole population. The presumption—and we use their own word of their letter—that the Government is calling Parliament together to condone an illegal act is gratuitous, and only serves to illustrate more clearly the true object of those who are at the back of this strike movement. We have no doubt that the folly of handing over to a political organisation the most sacred interests of the working classes will become clearer to the intelligent working man as time goes by. No political organisation has a right to use such a weapon as a strike of railway employees to gratify its thirst for power. The general public will be swift to see this, and if we mistake not will deeply resent this method of conducting political campaigns, and, of the general public, the working classes, who will in this case suffer more keenly, are likely to express their resentment more emphatically. The parties responsible for this strike, if a strike it is to be, have dealt a heavy blow at the cause which they profess to have at heart, and they will know it before many days are over."

THE ADELAIDE "REGISTER."

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The "Register" discussing the railway strike says that apart from the questions of principle involved a great tactical blunder has been made by the men in striking, because first, while contending that the Government acted illegally they seem afraid to test that action by appealing to a court of law; second, they appear to fear to trust to the decision of the Parliament as the people's representative, and lightly inflict great loss and suffering upon the people in spite of the fact that Parliament is being specially called to consider the matter a few days hence. It is a peculiar fact that while the men refuse to be bound by a regulation originally accepted by them and insisted on by their employers they submit themselves, even at the cost of loss of employment, to an irresponsible body like the Trades' Hall, which they thus elevate into superiority over the Government as the executive of the taxpayers. In this light the real issue is whether a properly-constituted Government or the Trades' Hall should exercise authority over the State railways. It is therefore imperative that the Government must win at all hazards in the struggle.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 8.

The price of bar silver to-day is 2s 0 15-16d per ounce standard—a rise of 1-16d.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

CITIZENS' BANQUET.

GRAFTON, Friday.

This evening a citizens' banquet was held in the North Grafton Council-chambers. Alderman Samuel See (Mayor) presided, and there was a large attendance of representative residents.

In responding to the toast of his health, his Excellency said he felt it was no use remaining always in Sydney if he wanted to get to know the people and the country. He wished to see the resources of the State. He wished also to know the people personally, and he wanted them to know him. This could only be done by his visiting the various districts.

The toast of "The Ministry" was responded to by Sir John See. He said that in the presence of his Excellency he had no intention of touching on party or controversial questions, but he would like to refer to the financial position of the State. In spite of the misfortunes that had overtaken us during the past few years, we were still a solvent State and were prepared to meet our engagements. In railway construction and in the development of the country we had done more than any similar number of people on the earth. Despite this we were told by some that we were on the verge of ruin; but he entirely disbelieved that statement. If he had to go out of office to-morrow he would do so with a perfectly clear conscience. He would be satisfied that all the Government had done was in the best interests of the people. Speaking of the resources of the district, he said that the time must come when a North Coast railway would be an absolute fact. It might not pay for the first few years, but it would ultimately become one of the best paying lines of the State.

PROGRAMME OF THE TOUR.

As reported elsewhere, Sir John See, in view of the Victorian railway trouble, intends to return to Sydney. He will take part in the proceedings arranged for to-morrow, which consists of visits to the towns on the lower part of the river. The night will be spent at Maclean, about 20 miles from the mouth of the Clarence. Early on Sunday morning the Premier will leave for Sydney by the yacht Victoria, and will arrive at the metropolis on Monday morning. His Excellency will continue his tour as arranged to the Tweed Heads, but if the Victoria does not return for the party he will go back to Sydney overland from Brisbane.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—May 9.
Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain Livingstone, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURE.—May 9.
Barwon, s., for Melbourne and Geelong.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY CRISIS.

GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED.

STOPPAGE OF WORK AT MIDNIGHT.

THE STATE PLUNGED IN DISMAY. EXCITING SCENES IN MELBOURNE.

THE GOVERNMENT FIRM AND RESOLUTE.

DETERMINED ATTITUDE OF TRADES-UNIONISTS. A BITTER STRUGGLE IMMINENT.

EFFECT ON THE INDUSTRIES OF THE STATES.

VIEWS OF PROMINENT MEN. SIDELIGHTS ON THE SITUATION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The growing conviction in the public mind that the railway employees would stop short of so wildly reckless a step as to bring the railways throughout Victoria to a standstill received a shock this morning when the startling news spread abroad that not only did the men intend to commit themselves to so desperate an act, but that they had notified the authorities of their intention to cease work within a few hours.

Mr. N. Hart, president, and Mr. H. D. Scorer, secretary, of the Locomotive Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, waited this morning upon the Railway Commissioner, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and handed him a letter. Messrs. Hart and Scorer assured the Commissioner that they were very sorry at having to take a course to which they had been driven, more especially as the letter had to be given to Mr. Fitzpatrick, for whom they had always warm personal regard. They also took the opportunity of assuring the Commissioner that if a struggle took place there need not be the slightest fear that any dastardly action or dishonourable conduct would be indulged in by any men in their ranks.

The following is the letter which conveyed the intimation:—

"Sir,—The members of the executive have received your letters of 6th May, in which you say that unless they obey your order addressed to the executive on 29th April on or before Tuesday next we shall be removed or our services dispensed with as from that date. We understand this extreme step is taken because of disobedience of your order of the 29th April. Please tell us definitely, as we want to know, whether or not the Government has the courage to stand by this order as a lawful order which the law binds us to obey. You are aware that the sole question in dispute between us is as to the legality of this order. As we said in our last letter, we are ready and willing to obey all your lawful orders and regulations. In the meantime we find that the Government has called Parliament together. We presume, therefore, that the Government finds its legal position unsound and desires that Parliament shall retrospectively validate the illegal acts of the Government. As such unfair course is intended, we have now thought seriously of the step which we hope to avoid and which we never threatened. We have the full authority of members of our association to warn you and the Government that you have driven us to the only course which is open to us, and that all our men will cease work on and after Saturday, 9th, commencing at 12 a.m., unless orders so issued are withdrawn by 5 p.m. on Friday, 8th May. I have the honour to be, &c. (Signed) H. D. SCORER."

MINISTERS IN CABINET.

Ministers were summoned to meet in Cabinet at half-past 2. An hour and a half later the Premier made a statement to the press representatives as follows:—

"With reference to the statements appearing in the press, which may lead to misapprehension, the Government announces that all employees going on strike will lose all their pension and compensation rights. That is all I have to say."

Mr. Irvine was asked if he would make any authoritative announcement for the guidance of the public as to what action the Government intended to take on the letter received from the Enginedrivers' Association. The Premier replied: "The Railway Commissioner has sent out urgent notices, which by this time are posted up on stations, and no doubt you already have copies."

"Will you reply to the engine-drivers' letter?"

"No," said Mr. Irvine, "I don't think any reply is necessary. The public by this time understand what we are going to do."

In reply to another question the Premier said that Mr. Gillespie, of the Citizens' Reform League, had waited on him that afternoon and presented the following resolution, which had been carried at a meeting of the executive of the league held that afternoon:—"That recognising that the Government has done its utmost to avoid a strike, which will entail a severe financial loss to the State, the National Citizens' Reform League hereby accord their loyal support to the Ministry in this crisis."

Mr. Irvine said he had thanked Mr. Gillespie, and had informed him he would rather the league acted independently.

THE STRIFE MAKERS.

The executive officers of the various unions who have been called upon for resignation are as follow:—

Locomotive Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association: N. Hart (president), H. D. Scorer (secretary), R. Chisholm, R. Tevarrow, H. Fisher, J. Scullin, T. Darcy, E. Swift, J. Tregear, C. Mancy, J. Baxter, F. W. Pearce, J. Jenkins, W. Bagley, W. Groves, B. Kavanagh, J. Anderson, H. Nolan, A. Ward (absent), P. M'Leod, and M. Heagney.

Daily-paid Employees' Union: F. Williams (president), A. T. Smith (secretary), A. T. Nelson (vice-president), G. Stoddart (financial secretary), A. Bowey, P. Lancaster, T. G. Holmes, and M. Healey.

Carriage Builders' Society: A. Walton, J. Grant.

Amalgamated Society: W. Sinclair (president), W. Hulse (vice-president), J. Lydiate (vice-president), E. Sheeran (secretary), W. Phelan (past president), L. Munroe, J. R. Patterson, J. M'Clellan, T. Cotter, and H. Johnson.

Of these men the following are entitled to compensation:—N. Hart (engine driver), £375 or £75 a year pension; H. D. Scorer (engine driver), £420 or £84; J. Baxter (engine driver), £365 or £73; R. Chisholm (engine driver), £440 or £88; T. Darcy (engine driver), £365 or £73; J. Scullin (fireman), £270 or £54; E. Swift (engine driver), £565 or £113; F. W. Pearce (engine driver), £365 or £73; B. Kavanagh (engine driver), £310 or £62; W. Phelan (signalman), £250 or £50; and J. Grant (carbuilder), £200 or £52.

A CALL TO LOYALTY.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT OFFERS

DOUBLE RATES AND SENIORITY.

FIREMEN TO BE DRIVERS.

The following notice has been issued to-day by Commissioner Fitzpatrick:—

"TO DRIVERS AND ENGINEMEN AND OTHERS COMPETENT TO ACT AS SUCH.

"It is hereby notified to permanent men and casuals who are competent to drive or assist in driving locomotives that double pay will be given during the currency of the strike to all those who remain loyal to the department, and are employed in those capacities. Double pay is guaranteed for two months at least.

"Junior drivers who remain loyal to the department will take precedence on the seniority list over men who go out on strike.

"Firemen who remain loyal to the department, and are competent to act as drivers, will be allowed out driving, and will receive certificates on passing the usual examination, and will take precedence for driving over their seniors who go out.

"Junior firemen who remain loyal to the department will take precedence on the seniority list to their seniors who go out on strike, and they will be eligible for their certificates as drivers before their seniors whom they displace.

"Pensioners who are suitable and return to duty will also be paid double the rate of pay that they were in receipt of at the time of their retirement, and will be retained at that rate during the currency of the strike.

"All men who remain loyal to the department will also be given prior claims to promotion to higher positions if otherwise fit.

"Men who are sent away from home on duty will be granted expenses at double the rate provided under the present scale.

"In cases where men remain away from duty no plea of sickness will be allowed unless the malady is of a serious character and so certified by the railway medical officer.

"(Signed) W. FITZPATRICK, Commissioner."

SCENES IN MELBOURNE.

Whatever may be the relative merits of the unfortunate crisis into which Victoria was plunged to-day, no one can deny the patience which has characterised Mr. Irvine's conduct of the negotiations with the railway employees. It was in January 17 that the Premier of Victoria first referred to the action of the engine-drivers in deciding to affiliate with the Trades Hall. To detail subsequent proceedings would be as wearisome as it would be of little practical utility, and the cause of all the trouble is now momentarily forgotten in the dismay into which the whole community has fallen.

Yesterday strike or no strike was on everyone's lips. To-day the question is, What does all this mean? Has the community lost its senses? No decision was expected until this evening, but when the suburban trains poured their burdens into the city this morning the passengers soon realised that the unexpected had occurred.

It was barely 9 o'clock when the engine-drivers sent their ultimatum to the Ministry, and a few minutes afterwards a notice was posted outside the "Argus" office announcing the fatal news. This was the first intimation that reached the city of the men's determination to plunge the country into difficulties the gravity of which no one can foresee. The news spread as if by magic. Shortly afterwards the "Age" also announced the news, and after a very short interval loud cries of "Herald Extraordinary" were raised all over the town.

No one thought of business. No one gave a heed to the day's duties. There was a wild rush to Collins-street, and both newspaper offices were besieged by anxious crowds. Further news there was none for some time. All there was to look at was a plain board with the bare announcement of the fact that the Premier had been ordered to withdraw his notices by 5 o'clock this afternoon, and that failing his compliance with these orders every train in Victoria would cease to run at midnight, and yet the crowds continually increased. Later they dispersed somewhat, and every street became a scene of animated discussion. The air was charged with electricity. The wildest of rumours circulated and gained easy credence. Everyone blamed the men. No one had a good word to say for them, and even those who but yesterday were prepared to admit that the men might have a good deal of justice on their side, to-day declared that they had forfeited all claim to consideration. It was perhaps but natural that public opinion should be of such a one-sided character. Everyone was looking at the strike from his or her personal view. With some it was a matter simply of inconvenience, with others (and these principally business people) the foremost thought was how the everyday transactions were to be carried on. The workman at that hour was conspicuous by his absence, and the more thoughtful-minded amongst the crowd wondered what aspect the streets would have later in the day. Would popular opinion veer round? Would the working man endorse the action of the railway workers?

And so the morning passed away, with constant rushes to the newspaper offices to see if there were fresh news. Of this there was but little. The placarding might be compared to the preliminaries of a great struggle, during which proclamation is met by counter-proclamation. A notice was posted announcing that at midnight every driver would leave his engine, and this was followed by the announcement that double pay would be given to the men who remained loyal to their duty. The former announcement was received with groans and the latter with cheers. At one time during the afternoon loud cheers were raised for Mr. Bent, and later on the same gentleman, passing along Collins-street, seated on a tramcar, was treated to a hostile demonstration. Some person in the crowd groaned, and the remainder followed suit, in ignorance of what they were howling at.

The afternoon was mainly devoted to persistent inquiry regarding the effect of the men's action. A number of people who had intended leaving for Sydney and Adelaide during the next few days determined to depart immediately, and there was an immense rush to the station to secure accommodation. Others again suddenly became convinced that Melbourne would soon be in a starving condition, that there would be a lack of provisions, that coal and firewood would be worth their weight in gold.

It is impossible to describe the mad feeling which pervaded the city. This increased as offices and business houses closed for the day. The crowds became denser and denser, and there was little reason in all the arguments one heard. To use the word argument is, in fact, a misnomer. It was one loud cry of astonishment and disgust. Few, perhaps, realised the possible results of what was happening, and it is unlikely that they will do so for some days. During all this time there was an almost entire absence of fresh intelligence. Trains were running as usual, and the only action that had been taken was that the railway authorities somewhere about noon refused to accept the goods or parcels for transmission to the country. This in itself an insignificant items of news, produced a strange effect amongst a section of the community whose sympathies were thought to be with the railway men. The town carriers, finding they could not secure admittance to the railway yards, were obliged to return with their loads to the city, and it was not long before the news spread amongst their fellow workers in the same trade. "We shall be without work to-morrow," they said, "and all this owing to the obstinacy of the railway men." This view, prejudiced as it perhaps was, soon obtained a number of converts amongst the workers of the city, and as the evening fell it became evident that even amongst the working classes there were many who considered that the railway employees had been badly advised in bringing about this deplorable crisis.

During the evening the crowds became so great that traffic in Collins-street was occasionally stopped for a considerable time, and the tram cars could scarcely move along. The good-nature of the crowds was astonishing, cheer succeeding cheer, and seemingly without the slightest reason.

The latest episode of the day was somewhat remarkable, it taking the shape of a very unfriendly reception by a large crowd of Mr. Irvine, the Premier, who, while on his way to the station, was followed by a number of men. By loud boohoos they attracted general attention. From a small gathering it soon developed into a large crowd, but while its sympathies were evidently in favour of the railway men the Premier was not without his supporters, who cheered as lustily as his opponents hooted. That such manifestations will not recur is the fervent wish of the great majority of the community. Everyone is anxiously waiting to see what to-morrow will bring forth.

THE TRAM AND 'BUS SERVICE.

The curtailing of the railway service to the suburbs will throw a heavier burden on the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, but the company hopes to be enabled to supply the extra traffic at the very short notice it has received.

EFFECT ON SHIPPING.

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

SEAMEN CONSIDERED LOYAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

That considerable anxiety would prevail among the great shipping companies was to be expected, and an informal meeting was held this afternoon by the leading members of the Steamship Owners' Association to consider the situation. This association practically controls the entire inter-state shipping interests. The chairman of the association, Mr. Appleton, managing director of Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, in referring to what had happened was careful to point out that no formal meeting had taken place, but that the proceedings were of the nature of a general conversation.

"As far as the coal question is concerned," said Mr. Appleton, "no difficulties are anticipated, as we have the assurance of the railway authorities that all coal they have requisitioned for will be duly accepted by them. Our contracts end when we have loaded the coal on the railway trucks. Should the railways be unable to continue their requisitions we shall of course have to lay up the colliers, but we do not want to discuss such an eventuality just yet."

It was then put to Mr. Appleton that the difficulties would not result in nearly as much injury at this season of the year as would have been the case had it occurred during the busy months. He anticipates, however, considerable difficulty in finding loading for ships under his control, as much of the cargo comes from the country districts—this consisting of wine, leather, skins, &c. He will watch events carefully, and if unloading at the railway pier at Port Melbourne presents any difficulties instructions will be issued to captains to anchor in the stream and unload their cargo into lighters. The coal question causes him no concern.

The question of supplying Melbourne with food was briefly touched upon, Mr. Appleton's opinion being that it would not take more than a fortnight for cattle, sheep, and so on, to "pile" into the city from the other States. "We all deeply regret the situation," concluded Mr. Appleton, "but if a railway strike could not be averted—if, in fact, it was inevitable—it could not have occurred at a more favourable time as far as shipping is concerned, this being our dull season."

Inquiries amongst other members of the Shipping Association resulted in a confirmation of the chairman's views. The managing director of the Howard Smith Company, Limited (Mr. Newman), was persuaded that the Seamen's Union would loyally abide by its agreement with shipowners, and this opinion was further confirmed by Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn, M.H.R. (M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, Proprietary). The latter gentlemen declared emphatically that he had been assured that such would be the case, and he added, as Mr. Appleton did, that the seamen had always kept their word. Mr. Newman alluded to the possibility of firewood becoming scarce, but added that there was an abundance of coke. The coal stock in Melbourne was, he said, normally from 15,000 to 20,000 tons, but supplies would be constantly arriving.

The manager of the P. and O. line agreed in the view put by Mr. Appleton that the strike was lamentable. He was asked if the steamship owners had considered the advisability of increasing their inter-state services. "We are watching events," was the reply, "and we shall be fully prepared for any such emergencies. We shall also, if necessary, make special arrangements for the Victorian trade by putting on extra steamers both on the Geelong and Warrnambool lines. The Warrnambool boats would provide for the Hamilton and district trade, and the Geelong boats for Ballarat."

Mr. Appleton then touched upon an issue of supreme importance—the attitude of the Seamen's Union. "I am convinced," said this gentleman, "that the loyalty of the Seamen's Union is beyond doubt. The men entered into a contract with us and I have never known them go back on their word." This phase of the matter causes the association no anxiety.

Captain A. Currie (president of the Marine Board of Victoria) when spoken to stated that in his opinion the coastal trade will be seriously affected by the strike. There might, of course, be a slight flip in the inter-state trade, but as the coastal shipping depends to a great extent on both passengers and cargo which comes from country districts by rail there will be a heavy falling off in that respect.

Captain Garside (vice-president) also considered the strike would unfavourably affect the shipping. Cargo usually coming down from the country by rail may be brought to the coast in drays and in other ways, but on the whole the shipping trade will certainly suffer.

MR. BENT IN THE CITY.

CHEERED AND HOOTED.

The appearance of the Minister for Railways in the city during the day was productive of demonstrations of varying character directed at him. At midday when Mr. Bent went for lunch to the Stock Exchange Club, of which he is a member, he was heartily cheered, but late in the afternoon while returning to the Railway Department from the Government offices in Spring-street, he had a very "mixed" reception. Seated on the front of a dummy of a Collins-street tram car he instantly attracted the attention of a large crowd which had assembled at the intersection of Collins-street and Swanston-street. Hooting and yelling were freely indulged in, and some cheering occurred as the car drew up at the usual stopping place near the Town Hall. There was a rush for it, and it looked for a few seconds as if some of the more excitable of the men, who surged round, were inclined to roughly handle the Minister. The presence of a couple of policemen, however, had a restraining effect, and a tramway inspector hurrying the car over the crossing, the incident was soon over, and Mr. Bent, who sat unruffled all the time, remarked smilingly to a fellow-passenger, "A man must be getting important when he attracts attention like this." Shortly afterwards the Premier walked quietly down Collins-street, on his way home, but his passing excited not the slightest remark from the crowd, and Mr. Shiels was also unnoticed.

EFFECT ON THE BICYCLE TRADE.

The bicycle trade already feels the effect of the disorganisation of the railway traffic. The principal shops have been thronged. It is calculated that the bicycle traffic to and from the metropolis will be greatly increased until the ordinary running of the trains is resumed.

POSITION ON THE BORDER.

RUNNING THE EXPRESS.

PRODUCE FROM THE SOUTH.

ALBURY, Friday.

So far the local railway station has made no arrangements in connection with the railway strike in Victoria. No communication has been received in regard to the matter, and officials are at present waiting developments.

It is anticipated that the principal difficulty will be with regard to the running of the express. The Albury station, however, will be seriously affected by any stoppage of goods or mail trains. Large quantities of produce and supplies for Southern Riverina come by rail from Victoria, and local business people anticipate that if the stoppage of part or whole of the supplies of potatoes, onions, butter, fruit, vegetables, and fodder, occurs there will be a substantial rise in prices throughout the district.

NO GUARANTEE TO TAKE PASSENGERS.

Later.

The local station authorities have received intimation that the express train will arrive as usual to-night. Beginning to-morrow, however, in the event of a strike commencing, only one train will run daily between here and Melbourne. The train will leave Melbourne at 7.45 a.m., and reach Albury at 6.25 p.m., leave Albury at 6.48 p.m., reaching Sydney at 6.35 a.m. The morning train will leave Albury at 7.35 a.m., reaching Melbourne at 6.19 p.m. The mail train hence to Sydney will leave as usual. The Railway Commissioners will not guarantee to take passengers beyond Albury.

A DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE.

In addition to the notice to the drivers and the firemen issued by Commissioner Fitzpatrick the following notice was also issued:—

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

URGENT NOTIFICATION.

Applications are invited for positions of engine-drivers and firemen on the Victorian railways from men who have had experience in locomotive engine-driving or firing, and also from persons holding certificates as drivers of stationary or other engines. Engagement guaranteed for six months, and men who prove suitable and competent will be placed on the permanent staff by order in Council. Wages for drivers and firemen will be double the present minimum pay for the time the strike continues. Current wages are to be paid at the termination of the strike according to the position the men are placed in. Men sent away from home while the strike is on will be allowed expenses at double the present scale on the Victorian railways. Free passes will be given or fares paid on production of engine-driver's certificate to the local station master for men willing to accept work from their present residence to the place where their services are required.—W. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner."

THE PREMIER CHEERED AND HOOTED.

At about half-past 10 to-night Mr. Irvine walked down to the Flinders-street station, and was subjected to the hoots of a mob of persons, principally youths, who followed him down Swanston-street. Mr. Irvine, who was escorted by two foot policemen and a single mounted constable, walked steadily on, taking no notice of the noise. The solitary trooper was more than equal to the task of keeping the crowd back. Cheers for Mr. Irvine were given by supporters of the Government who found themselves wedged in the crowd, and the Premier left for his home in Windsor by the Brighton train.

A VISITING ENGINEMAN.

An enginedriver lately from Western Australia called at the association rooms to-day, and expressed his thorough approval of the action which has been taken. "If the enginemen here had not taken this matter up," he said, "they would have lost the esteem and support of the associations in the other States. There is no doubt in any of our minds that they will win. It will be impossible for the Government to get capable men from the other States. The strike which occurred in Western Australia only lasted a week, and all demands of the men were granted."

MR. SCORER INTERVIEWED.

JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECTS.

The secretary of the Enginemen's Association wore a very pleased expression yesterday. "Things are good," he jubilantly remarked, as he waited on Spencer-street platform to meet Mr Hollis, M.L.A., on his arrival from Sydney. "I have had telegrams from all country branches showing the men are unanimous in every place." Replying to questions, Mr. Scorer stated that Mr. Irvine's offer of a conference could not be accepted because of the condition imposed which, he said, meant a complete surrender on the part of the men, who claimed that they were absolutely in the right all through." Mr. Scorer asserted that there was no chance of the department instituting a train service which would be of any value to the public. "Men who are not used to the roads cannot run engines without endangering human life. Further the engines are in a disgraceful condition, and in the hands of inexperienced men they will fail."

ENGINEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

STATEMENT BY MR. HART.

OVERTURES MUST COME FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. N. Hart, the president of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, on being interviewed shortly after the announcement of the intended strike, was looking wearied, but confident. In reply to questions Mr. Hart said:—"We have little to say. We have made our statement publicly, and, so far as we are concerned, there is no chance of that being altered. Anything of a conciliatory nature must come from the Government. The ultimatum we have issued," he continued, "is I think a fair one. It states the position pretty plainly, and the men are as solid as a rock. Our membership was about 1100 at the time of the last trouble, but it is now nearly 1200. New members have kept coming in since this crisis was in the air. Our proper course was clear to us this time. We yielded to outside pressure and Ministerial promises last time, and what was the result? Everyone knows, or should know how we have been treated since then. We are extremely sorry for the public in this matter, but the view we take is that the public should have stepped in before. The public should have intervened long ago. This strike will undoubtedly inflict hardships which we all deeply regret. I am really sorry for the poorer classes of the community, for I know the suffering which they will have to endure. But we had to fight, and it will be better for them in the end that we did.

PRAYER FROM THE ANGLICAN PULPITS.

The Bishop of Melbourne invites his clergy to use the following prayer in the services on Sunday after the usual Collect for the day:—

"Almighty Father, we pray Thee to send down from Heaven, Thy dwelling place, the spirit of wisdom and love upon all in this State. Guide the minds of our rulers to seek peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, and give to us Thy people the spirit of order and peaceableness. Grant to us, O Lord, in this time of strife and trouble the power of love and sober-mindedness, and restore in Thine own good way the blessing of peace. These and all other necessaries for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen."

PRESS OPINIONS.

THE MELBOURNE "AGE."

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following is an extract from the leading article which will appear in the "Age" of to-morrow:—

"The sudden resolve of the engine-drivers' executive to strike has come like a bolt from the blue. It seems to have been no part of the men's original campaign. Mr. Scorer's ultimatum to the Government confesses that the resolve to strike was unexpected on his part, and that it was forced upon him and his colleagues because of the resolve of Ministers to call Parliament together. Numbers of the men have declared they never even distantly contemplated a strike, nor have the rank and file been consulted on this momentous decision. We are thus forced to the conclusion that the strike which is now in operation has come upon the men themselves with as much surprise as it has been startling and unexpected by the community. The 'ultimatum' betrays the fact that the strikers relied upon being able to defeat the Government in the law courts. They intended to appeal against their dismissal to the appeal board, thence to the Commissioner, and finally to the Supreme Court. They had evidently not contemplated the action of the Government in making the Ministerial railway policy a subject of Parliamentary action. Indeed Mr. Scorer expressly says it is this 'unfair course' which has precipitated his declaration of open war with the State. Parliament, he evidently thinks, has no right to have any voice in the business of the country when the railway men have come to a decision upon it. The very wording and construction of this ultimatum bear all the evidence of hot and impulsive haste. To deprecate as unfair the right of Parliament to intervene in a serious national crisis is a blunder on the part of the strike organisers, which a very little caution would have avoided. There is indeed only one possible interpretation of Mr. Scorer's letter. It is, that his union claims to be as superior to Parliament as to the Government, that it is an independent force in the State, and that it is ready to act in defiance of constituted authority. It is this which renders the engine drivers' strike 'sui generis.' It is not a strike for better pay, for fairer treatment, or the better conditions of service. The Premier distinctly promised that he would see all real grievances of the railway men redressed. Therefore there can be no parade of grievances to justify this strike. It is a contest of the men to exalt themselves in authority above the Parliament and Government of the country. The ordinary citizen who has a grievance to be redressed is supremely satisfied to leave his case in the hands of a free Parliament. It is the duty of Parliament to uphold the rights of the private citizen in conjunction with the superior interests of the whole Commonwealth. If Mr. Scorer and his co-organisers had any real confidence in the inherent justice of their claims they would not have asked anything better than to have them fully ventilated in Parliament. But that is just what they bitterly resent. The convocation of Parliament Mr. Scorer declares to be such an 'unfair course' that he flies at once into a policy of coercion against the supreme authority of Parliament itself. The strike, therefore, is as much against Parliamentary authority as it is against Ministers. It sets up its own union, and declares that its executive is to supersede the executive of the State. And it does all this in plain terms in an 'ultimatum,' which is as arrogantly foolish as was Paul Kruger's when he commanded British generals to evacuate the military posts in Natal on pain of being driven into the sea." The article concludes: "There should be a rallying therefore from all quarters to the maintenance of constitutional authority. Every rural centre and provincial authority owes the same duty to the State of stamping its determined disapprobation upon the acts of a few men who, possessing enormous power to injure the public, have not scrupled to use it. There is a great lesson to be taught to these strikers. It is one that will last and that will ring in the ears of the public servants for a generation to come—the lesson that a breach of trust in the misuse of power is a crime, entailing a heavy penalty. The public can help much by co-operating with the Government during the period of partial service, and the men who now rally to the aid of the State in a time of trial should be remembered with as much honour as the soldiers who carried to the front the national flag in South Africa."

ANXIETY IN RIVERINA.

BIG STAKES INVOLVED.

SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

WAGGA, Friday.

Public feeling here is strongly condemnatory of the attitude assumed by the Victorian railway employees, which is held to be completely subversive of the principles of democratic government. At the same time there is a feeling that the Victorian Ministry has not acted wisely in precipitating the strike at this juncture. It is not expected that the strike will have any great effect on business transactions here, as most of the trade of the town and district now centres in Sydney.

SHEEP FROM VICTORIAN PASTURES.

PASTORALISTS ANXIOUS.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Public feeling here is altogether in sympathy with the Government over the Victorian railway difficulty. The men are blamed for causing such a serious complication over a frivolous obstacle, and the Premier (Mr. Irving) is universally admired for his liberal and statesmanlike attitude towards the men. The strike and the consequent cessation of traffic will seriously affect the large importations of fodder and stock returning from rented Victorian pastures, the latter being a serious difficulty, owing to the near approach of lambing. The stock imports lately have averaged about 30,000 sheep and about 500 large stock weekly. The public are greatly agitated, but hope that the Government will maintain its present firm attitude.

ANXIETY AT COROWA.

HORSEFEED FOR PLOUGHING.

COROWA, Friday.

The railway crisis in Victoria is viewed with considerable alarm in this district, which, by reason of its geographical position, makes Melbourne its chief market, and almost all supplies are drawn from there. In addition to that Victoria is supplying this State with fodder, which is more particularly required for horsefeed during the ploughing. At present the fodder on hand totals about 150 tons, which, however, has all been ordered for despatch from the district; and as the improved outlook has induced landholders to extend their cultivated area, what chaff they have on hand is not likely to see them over the ploughing. There is therefore strong probability that if the strike lasts for any time prices must go up. This also applies to everyday lines used by householders. Fortunately storekeepers have large supplies on hand, and it is only one or two lines which are expected to rise within a fortnight or three weeks.

VENUE OF A RACE MEETING ALTERED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The meeting of the Mentone Racing Club set down for to-morrow will be held at the Moonee Valley course. This change has been decided on as visitors to Mentone are dependent on trains, which will not be available to-morrow owing to the strike.

FEELING ON 'CHANGE.

VIEWED WITH SERIOUS APPREHENSION.

On 'Change yesterday there was a good deal of discussion regarding the notice posted to the effect that the Victorian railway men would go out on strike at midnight in the event of their demands not being complied with by 5 o'clock. Among mercantile men but one opinion prevails: that the Victorian Government must abide by its determination most firmly, otherwise the outlook for the satisfactory development of the material interests of the State cannot be regarded as reassuring. There was very strong condemnation of the views expressed by Mr. O'Sullivan in regard to the situation. Indeed, in consequence of this and the general attitude of the New South Wales Government, the opinion was offered that it was extremely fortunate that the dispute had occurred in Victoria. This was not from any unneighbourly feeling, but because it is considered that the Government of the sister State shows a stronger attitude in the interests of the public than could be expected from the Administration in this State. The ultimate results of giving way to the men were freely commented on. If labour can dominate the situation, it is seen that a blow is struck at the progress of the State. Not only will the capitalist suffer through the restrictions that would be imposed, but the labourer would necessarily suffer. Hitherto the progress of Australia has not only been dependent on its own accumulations of capital for the extension of enterprise, but to a very large extent on money from outside. The railways themselves are the product of loan capital. Though past loan contracts cannot be disturbed, it is seen that when the loans come to be repaid and renewed the State must suffer. And all fresh loan money required from outside will only be obtained, if obtained at all, on more onerous terms. The limitation of capital means the reduction in the volume of labour, necessarily with contracting effects on wages and the general well-being of the whole community. Such was the tenor of the discussion in regard to the broad results of any termination of the crisis that should remove the control of the railways—the property of English capitalists—from the Government as representing the public who borrowed the money, to the employees who have had steady and remunerative work on them.

As to the inconvenience likely to result from the stoppage of the trains, it was recognised that it means much more to the people of Victoria than to those of New South Wales. As a class bankers here will suffer mainly by a day's delay in their correspondence. The almost daily despatch of steamers will give pretty regular mail communication, and from that point of view but little concern is shown in the result, though the operation of these strikes tends to develop new and annoying features. The stock and share brokers likewise do not view the question with any serious apprehension as regards its effect on their particular business. Melbourne tramway shares will benefit if the strike should continue, and of course any transfer of traffic from the inter-state railways to the inter-state steamers will tend to increase the receipts of the steamship companies.

VIEWS OF SIR JOHN SEE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GRAFTON, Friday.

In replying to the toast of his health at the citizens' banquet to-night at Grafton Sir John See referred to the Victorian railway strike. He said that it was to be deplored that there was a possibility of a strike or lock-out in connection with the Victorian railways. He hoped that something would yet be done to avert the terrible disaster that such an event would bring about. Conciliation was better than defiance and he believed that negotiations would bring about more satisfactory results than could be accomplished by a strike or a lock-out. It was hard to say what the final results of such a strike or lock-out would be. Last Monday he had summoned the Cabinet to meet, with a view to discussing several important matters, including the possibility of a strike in Victoria. The determination arrived at had been that the New South Wales Government must maintain a neutral attitude, and that was the course he intended to pursue. While he did not apprehend any trouble from our own railway servants, he had determined to return to Sydney at once and arrive there on Monday. He regretted that he would not be able to continue the tour with his Excellency, but he felt that his post of duty during the present time was in Sydney. He would use his endeavours to minimise the effects of the trouble that had taken place. So far as possible he would endeavour to prevent any interference one way or another either from the Government or from anyone connected with the Government. If a strike were to take place in this State on the top of our other misfortunes, it would result in commercial paralysis. His return to Sydney would in no wise prevent his Excellency from continuing the programme of the tour that had been arranged.

A DRIVER'S SUDDEN ACTION.

REFUSES TO SHUNT HIS TRAIN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The driver of the last train to Port Melbourne, which arrived there shortly after midnight, refused to shunt his train or to take his engine into the shed. He unbanked the fires and left the engine standing.

WHAT MR. J. H. CARRUTHERS SAYS.

WISER COUNSELS MAY PREVAIL.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A. (leader of the Opposition), when seen last night said he regretted very much the condition of things in the sister capital. He thought that in a serious matter like the present strike every man, after reflection, and after mastering the facts, should, if he occupied any public position, act the part of peacemaker. The difficulty was serious enough, without men at a distance wishing to add anything that would tend to make it worse. He regretted that the strike had occurred, and even at this late hour he hoped to see wiser counsels prevail that would avoid a continuance of the strife. He preferred to say no more until he had become fully aware of all that had happened and the causes that had led up to the present situation.

ACTION BY THE REFORM LEAGUE.

THE GOVERNMENT STRONGLY SUPPORTED.

Immediately information was received that the railway crisis had come to a head a special meeting of the executive of the National Citizens' Reform League was held. After careful deliberation the following letter and resolution were adopted and forwarded to each branch of the league throughout the State:—

"To the members of the National Citizens' Reform League.—Gentlemen,—The tension between the Government and the railway employees has reached a climax which all law-abiding citizens must regret. The welfare of the State and in fact the Commonwealth will be perilously jeopardised if a strike takes place as threatened by the ultimatum presented by the Railway Drivers and Firemen's Association to the Government through the Commissioner this day. From a financial aspect particularly, and, in fact, from every point of view, if the strike takes place it will be far-reaching in its dire effects. Without discussing the merits of the dispute, we feel the recourse to a strike to decide the issue necessarily compels us to make it our bounden duty in common with every citizen who has the interests of the State at heart, to support the Government, leaving Parliament to eventually decide the issue between the parties.

"Our branches are desired to forthwith summon their members to attend a special meeting, and pass the following resolution:—'That recognising that the Government has done its utmost to avoid a strike, which will entail severe financial loss to the State, the National Citizens' Reform League hereby accord their loyal support to the Ministry in this crisis.'

"We regret this necessity has arisen. We have striven by our influence to prevent this threatened calamity. The time for action has now arrived. Let every citizen do his duty, and support the people against a section of the community who have spoken with two voices.

"On behalf of the council, A. C. Palmer, president; G. W. T. Dean, general secretary; James Hall and G. H. Bishop, vice-presidents."

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

At a special meeting called for this afternoon of the executive of the Victorian Employers' Federation the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously:—"That this executive deplores the action of the engine-drivers and firemen of the Railway Department in notifying that they will cease to work at midnight unless the Government revokes its order that the executive officers of the employees' association retire from affiliation with the Trades Hall, and desires to declare its warm approval of the action of the Premier and its determination to support the Government in upholding constitutional authority in this State."

EFFECT ON OUTSIDE LABOUR.

Inquiries among those interested in manufacturing industries show that in some of the principal industries the scarcity of raw material will soon be felt, and in many instances the curtailment of the output will necessarily ensue, and hands might shortly have to be put on short time, if not discharged.

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Every effort will be put forth by the Postal Department to preserve existing deliveries within a radius of 10 miles of the General Post Office. The mails will be forwarded by the first trains in the morning to the suburbs, and where this is impracticable, by the mail van for distribution; while letter carriers will go out by trams or departmental conveyances. The deliveries will be made at the usual hours if possible. Even if the greatly modified train service broke down, Mr. Springhall is confident he could still guarantee delivery of the suburban mails. The interstate mails will be brought to Melbourne and sent from Melbourne by train or steamer, whichever is the most convenient.

No officers will be sent to Adelaide to sort the English mail while it is coming from that city to Melbourne, and the probability is that it will be brought right round to Hobson's Bay in the mail steamer. A lighter will be chartered by the department, and the mailbags will be transferred to this. When they are landed they will be forwarded to the G.P.O. in ordinary vans. As the mails will not be sorted before they reach the city their delivery must be slightly delayed.

The country mail service will suffer most. As the Railway Department declined to take goods after midday, merchants rushed an enormous number of parcels to the General Post Office. The postal officials accepted them on the understanding they would be forwarded "when possible." The parcel post system will be maintained to the greatest extent practicable.

STATE MEMBERS RELUCTANT TO SPEAK.

Members of the State Parliament who were approached on the subject of the strike declined to express "any opinions for publication." It was, however, found that the great majority of those addressed heartily endorsed the action taken by the Government, although deploring the result. Labour members of course were not amongst this number. They promise Ministers some "very plain talking" and "a very lively session" when Parliament reassembles on Wednesday, while they entertain the hope that "some of the legal members will give the Government a surprise."

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' ARRANGEMENTS.

STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Mr. C. Oliver, chairman of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners, when asked yesterday by a "Herald" representative if he had anything to say respecting the unfortunate dispute in Victoria, said:—"All I can say is that I have been informed that the enginemen and firemen in Victoria have given notice that if the Government does not withdraw their notice by 5 o'clock to-day the men will strike work at 12 o'clock to-night. I understand the Victorian railway authorities propose to make some special arrangements to meet the overland traffic. We have also taken steps to fit in with their arrangements.

"For instance, the express train from here to Albury will start as usual from the Redfern railway station at 7.15 p.m., and reach Albury at the usual hour next morning. The Victorian train, however, will leave Albury at 7.35 a.m., or 10 minutes later than usual. Instead of reaching Melbourne at 12.50 p.m., it will not get to the Spencer-street station until 6.19 p.m., by reason of the fact that it will deal with the intermediate traffic between the different stations from Albury to Melbourne.

"For the business from Melbourne to Sydney the Victorian authorities will despatch a train from Melbourne at 7.45 a.m. instead of in the afternoon as formerly. It will reach Albury at 6.23 p.m., the great length of time for the journey being due to the fact that this train will also deal with the intermediate passenger traffic.

"This will necessitate special arrangements being made to bring on to Sydney the Victorian passengers arriving at Albury at 6.23 p.m. Hence we have arranged to start a train from Albury at 6.48 p.m., and have timed it to arrive at Redfern at 6.25 a.m., next day. This is the principal special arrangement that requires to be made on our lines.

"The mail trains to Albury will run as usual. The altered running of the up express will necessitate a slight modification of our service. Hence the train which now starts from Moss Vale at 6.50 a.m., and reaches Sydney at 9.40 a.m., will now leave Goulburn at 1.5 a.m., and arrive in Sydney at the same time as when the train to Moss Vale reaches Redfern.

"Generally speaking, the Victorian arrangements to meet our express trains will increase the length of time on the overland journey between the two capitals between five and six hours."

VIEWS OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Mr. T. Waddell, the State Treasurer, remarked to the "Herald" representative:—"All I have to say is that the matter is one that only concerns the Victorian Government and people. I have, therefore, no desire to express and opinion on the merits of the dispute."

SPEECH OF THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

CONDEMNED BY A COLLEAGUE.

In the course of a conversation which a "Herald representative had yesterday with the Minister for Lands, reference was made to the speech delivered the previous evening by the Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, when responding to the toast, "The State Ministry" at the jubilee of the Stonemasons' Society, held in the Trades Hall. In the speech in question, Mr. O'Sullivan spoke freely in support of the attitude taken up by the Victorian railway employees. Mr. Crick was asked by the reporter if he had read Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks published in that day's issue of the "Herald."

Mr. Crick: "Oh, yes, I read them."

"What do you think of them?"

Mr. Crick: "A man who cannot sing a note of music yet breaks out into the well-known ditty, 'The Old Folks at Home,' may be expected to break out at any place, at any time, and on any subject."

"Did Mr. O'Sullivan speak for the Government?"

Mr. Crick: "No; no more on this occasion than on any other."

AT REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

DEPARTURE OF THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS.

Late yesterday afternoon, by direction of the Railway Commissioners, the stationmaster at Sydney (Mr. Easton) caused the following notice to be posted on the notice boards of the station:—

"In view of labour troubles in Victoria the Commissioners do not guarantee carriage of passengers beyond Albury. Victorian authorities state that they are endeavouring to arrange for a modified service."

This notice was posted about 4 o'clock, and was the first intimation that the casual traveller had that matters had reached an acute stage in the southern capital. Anxious inquiries were made as to what developments had taken place, and what the probable results would be. The excitement became intensified as the evening wore on, and the usual crowds of suburban passengers made their way to catch their evening trains. The notice boards were eagerly scanned, and the situation was freely discussed by passengers and railway officials alike. The latter, however, were more concerned in considering the question how far the running of the New South Wales inter-state trains would be affected by the strike, and there was a certain amount of anxiety in the minds of those responsible for the safe departure of the Melbourne express as to whether there would be a rush of passengers to secure seats that evening for fear that on Sunday and during the early part of next week the traffic might be entirely suspended. To provide for an emergency of this kind additional carriages were held in readiness should they be required. Friday night is not a busy night with interstate traffic as a rule, but on this occasion an extra sleeper had to be attached to the train to provide for the additional passengers who had booked their berths. By 6.30 o'clock the rush of the suburban traffic was over, and the station began to wear the usual evening appearance by the arrival of passengers and their luggage in order to catch the Melbourne express timed to leave at 7.15. A few minutes before the hour of departure it was seen that the bookings of through passengers were quite up to the usual, and when the numbers were counted it was found there were 60 Melbourne passengers on board, comprising 33 occupying sleeping berths, 16 first-class, and 11 second-class passengers. This number is just about the average booking for Friday night. By Thursday night's train the number which left Sydney for Melbourne was 56, 93 went over on Wednesday, and 60 on Tuesday. Several of the leading traffic officers were present to witness the departure of the train, including Mr. H. Richardson (superintendent of lines). The all absorbing topic of the passengers was the strike and what effect it would have on the passenger traffic. Business men who were on the train discussed the situation on broader lines than merely as to how far it would affect their personal comfort on this particular journey. They argued the pros and cons of the situation and the right of the men to take up the attitude of defiance in regard to orders issued by the Government. Some were for the Government and some for the men; but all agreed that if conciliatory measures had been adopted in the first instance a strike would in all probability have been averted. The train, with a full complement of passengers and mails, steamed out of the station to time.

THE CARRIAGE OF MAILS.

ACTION BY THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

Everything is being done by the postal authorities to facilitate the carriage of mails to Victoria. The bags were despatched by last night's train, and the officials did not expect any difficulty in forwarding them to their destinations. However, no orders have been received from the Victorian authorities, and it has been decided to continue the existing arrangements unless circumstances arise which may prevent them being carried out. Should the traffic be blocked at Albury the mails will be despatched from Sydney by steamer. That arrangement, it was pointed out, would give a frequent service, as inter-state steamers are leaving this port for Melbourne every two or three days. It may be pointed out that there are at present more steamers than usual plying to the southern capital owing to the large quantities of fodder and produce which New South Wales has to import owing to the dire effects of the drought. The steamers will probably convey mails to Melbourne. These, however, would be in addition to the ordinary passenger steamers, which if necessity arises may run more frequently than at present.

Saturday's (to-day's) mail, which is usually of very large dimensions, will, it is expected, be despatched by the Orient liner Orotava, which leaves Circular Quay at midday for Melbourne. The vessel should reach the southern capital late on Sunday night or early the following morning. This would allow of the mails being delivered in that city as promptly as if they had been conveyed in the usual way overland.

COUNTRY TRADE MUST SUFFER HEAVILY.

A TERRIBLE BLOW TO THE PRODUCERS.

The effect of the suspension of the railway service upon the country trade and producing industries cannot be other than paralysing. The lack of a freight service will certainly overshadow all considerations affecting passengers and mails, because there would be absolutely no immediate means of conveying stores into the country or produce to the city. Possibly the inland trade dependent upon supplies from the ports would not suffer so severely as the business of the producers, who find their principal markets in large towns and cities reached by rail only. Some nine years ago, when railway freights were raised in Victoria, a considerable road-carrying service was organised. Carriers found that they could successfully compete with the great State carrying service, and the merchants and storekeepers in the country gave them encouragement, with the result that large lines of goods were carted from Melbourne as far as 200 miles inland. This was a flourishing business for some time, and doubtless it will be revived and extended should the strike cut off railway goods traffic to a considerable extent. Of course this means of procuring supplies would never actually cope with the necessities of the country trade, but it would help to relieve the tension of a most serious situation.

With regard to the producers from the soil, the trouble will not be quite so serious just now as it would have been at other seasons of the year. There is practically no wheat being carried at present, and the butter season has slackened off considerably. The main potato crop is, however, coming in, and there are many other lines which are constantly being carried to the inland cities and towns. The disorganisation of the export service would be complete. Butter, frozen rabbits, and other lines sent from the country are all deposited in cold store immediately on the arrival of the trains in Melbourne, and it would be impossible to carry on the trade without railway facilities. The live stock business would be absolutely disorganised. Some 23,000 fat sheep and about 2500 fat cattle are carried to Melbourne alone by rail every week, and in addition there are the Ballarat and Bendigo, Geelong, and other markets. It would be impossible to transfer this traffic to the roads at a day's notice, and it is almost impossible to conceive the confusion and tremendous losses to the producers which must ensue. Another very serious matter is the conveyance of pigs to factories and still another the removal of store stock and stock that have been depastured in other districts during the drought. At present large districts in Gippsland are fairly eaten out by stock placed there for agistment, and the Railway Department has been unable to supply sufficient trucks to remove these sheep and cattle.

Naturally the disaster to the producing interests must reflect upon the metropolis. Food supplies would be interfered with to an alarming extent, in fact Melbourne would be reduced almost solely to foods brought by shipboard.

THE VICTORIAN MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS.

MR. THOMAS BENT, M.L.A.

A FORCEFUL, MASTERFUL MAN.

Someone has described the Victorian Minister for Railways, Mr. Thomas Bent, M.L.A., as a forceful, masterful, blunt man. His manner is that of the solid, determined man. One could hardly conceive Mr. Bent believing that he could rule by serving. He has a habit of speaking his mind strongly upon any subject in which he is keenly interested, and his lack of tact at times has occasioned those who have fallen under the ban of his displeasure considerable irritation. No one questions Mr. Bent's goodness of heart and honesty of purpose, but he has adopted a manner which hardly indicates that beneath the rugged exterior lurks a gentler nature. His administration of the railways has been rather unfortunate. He had hardly taken office 20 years ago when the disastrous Jolimont railway accident took place. Taking office again under Mr. Irvine last year Mr. Bent had to face the fact that the railways of Victoria were running at a loss of £1000 a day, and had become an expensive sort of luxury for the public. There was a scanty wool market, a slack wheat harvest, and the revenue-producing services usually available for a well-managed railway had declined substantially. There was dissatisfaction in the service itself, and all the elements of trouble demanding the advent of an administrator fearless in action, conciliatory and suave in manner, and shrewd in planning existed in no small degree. To all these problems Mr. Bent has applied his mind, and the issue will be awaited with interest.

The personality of the man himself at this juncture will be interesting. Born in this State, Mr. Bent has lived the greater part of his life in Victoria. In 1884 he went to India, but his life experience has otherwise been confined chiefly to Australia. Defeating the late Mr. George Higinbotham, he became the Parliamentary representative for Brighton, and he has retained the confidence of that electorate for many years. Twenty years ago he was Minister for Railways, and he then looked after the interests of his constituents well. He is remarkably energetic, and thinks nothing of getting up before 6 o'clock and devoting some time to seeing how the men in some section of the service are doing their work. After that he spends a considerable amount of time going through the correspondence of the department, during which he manifests a keen attention to details apparently trivial. Prompt and decided in his conclusions, Mr. Bent's decisions are rapidly effected, and there is trouble ahead for those who disregard them.

As an instance of his promptitude, and possibly his personal disregard of consequences, it may be mentioned that on one occasion a member of a deputation of unemployed made some disparaging remarks to him, when Mr. Bent rapidly took off his coat and made towards his interlocutor in a belligerent attitude. The dumb-founded deputationist threw courtesy to the winds, and staying not upon the order of his going rushed downstairs from the departmental office several steps at a time, with the shirt-sleeved Mr. Bent, who was then Minister for Works, at his heels.

Mr. Bent has mapped out a difficult track for himself. He has, however, taken steps to qualify himself by study for a successful management of the great department of state, and has devoted special attention to electric traction and all the details of permanent way construction. He is ready to do his share of the hard work at all times. In the Jolimont disaster he took off his coat and lent a willing hand with other workers. The episode is characteristic of the man.

In his leisure moments, which are not numerous, Mr. Bent reads a good deal. He likes to keep abreast of the times, and scans rapidly the magazines and papers. Of robust frame and considerable muscular development, when a young man Mr. Bent spent many hours at athletic exercises, and achieved distinction at cricket. Latterly, since increased age and the cares of office have caused abstention from exercise, he has attained to greater proportions, although his restless mental energy remains undiminished. In facial appearance Mr. Bent looks a strong man. His firmly compressed lips and chin, covered with strong grey moustache and whiskers, show the man of action.

WHO FINDS THE BRAINS FOR THE MEN?

MR. H. D. SCORER, THE UNION SECRETARY.

AN INTERESTING PERSONALITY.

A question on the lips of many in Sydney yesterday was, "Whose brains are at work for the men?" and there were few able to answer it. The signature at the bottom of the ultimatum threw some light on the matter, but the mere name H. D. Scorer, secretary of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Society conveyed little information of itself. Mr. Scorer has taken a prominent part in many diplomatic moves on the part of the railway employees in Victoria, and being a man blessed with more than the usual modicum of savoir faire possessed by the working officers of large organisations, as well as of a great capacity for hard work, he possesses the confidence of the rest of the executive of his society in a marked degree. Tall, well built, muscular, and alert, Mr. Scorer looks a strong man both mentally and physically. His hair is slightly grey, but his moustache is brown. He has seen many years of active service on the footplate. He knows exactly the duties of all the men in his society from cleaners to first-class drivers, and he "knows the roads and the metals" as well as any driver in the service. He was interviewed last year by a Victorian newspaper representative, and the story of his life from his own lips was interesting.

"My experience in my work," he said, "makes me a socialist. There's no time for cricket or football after a man gets on the footplate. Your job is your life, or pretty near it. All my spare time is taken up with the work of the union, and I only have an odd 10 minutes here and there for reading. I've been secretary of the society for three years, and I've held office of some kind ever since 1887. I've been everything but treasurer. I joined the railway service in 1880 as a cleaner, became a fireman in 1884, and drove my first engine in 1888. I was president of the society in 1896, and was one of the representatives of Victoria to the Federal institution. Our union is one of the strongest in Australia, and this recent trouble has had the effect of increasing our members' roll with a jump. There are a lot of young fellows in the department not yet permanently employed at firing. Employees of that type usually put off going into the union until they get a permanent job." Mr. Scorer is a teetotaller and a non-smoker, and in private conversation is unaffected and earnest. "We have a large number of teetotallers in our ranks," he remarked to his interviewer. "At present I really cannot call to mind an engine-driver or fireman who drinks. All the same the travelling public are safer in the hands of a confident, masterful driver who drinks a little than of a sober, nervous man. The job is one where you have to act first and think afterwards. On the suburban lines a driver passes on an average one signal a minute, and disregard of any single one of them may send him or his train to destruction. An engine-driver is like the captain of a ship. His own safety is wrapped up with the safety of his passengers and he knows it. The job is one that breaks the nerves of the strongest men. When a driver is young he'll do his work without fear, but as he gets on in years his nerve go esgradually."

Mr. Scorer has had some experience of accidents, some of which were serious. Many were shunting or yard collisions or derailments devoid of risk to life and limb of passengers. These accidents are of daily occurrence in all railway services, and result from a variety of causes. They involve little more than delays or inexpensive repairs, and are unavoidable when yard work where the driver is directed by whistle or light by the guard at the end of a furlong or two of ill-assorted trucks from the ballast-hopper to the long D. truck or the refrigerating car to the permanent way sleeping-van. In 1901 Mr. Scorer sustained a curious accident. A kink occurred in a hose, and a powerful volume of water was sent at his chest. It knocked him off the engine into a cleaning pit, where no doubt ashes broke his fall. A six weeks' absence from work for repairs resulted for Mr. Scorer. "I've had several narrow squeaks of killing the men on tricycles and trollies. The closest was when I was taking the Premier's train up to Stawell, on the way to Nhill. I caught sight of a tricycle about 100 yards ahead, and although I did everything possible we were on him. Just as I expected to strike him he flung himself aside and toppled with his tricycle off the road. To show you how near it was we found his overcoat on one of the buffers."

Mr. Scorer has been frequently requisitioned for special train work, his reliability and thorough knowledge of grades and signals making him invaluable. The people who gave him as a driver the most annoyance were those who wanted to ride on the engine. Of these he said: "To us this seems a peculiar sort of ambition, but they try all sorts of dodges. Some offer money, but they are not common. Usually they say they are friends of the Commissioner or the Minister for Railways, or claim to be members of Parliament. One told me he was Sir George Turner, but I afterwards saw him broking at a sale. Some are a bit audacious, and come a long with a bluff, saying, 'Driver, I'm going to ride on the engine as far as the next station, the stationmaster told me to tell you.' Then there's the man who really wants to get up for the sake of a free railway journey. He tries to persuade us into letting him ride in the coal box. You meet applicants of this kind with their swags at small country stations. No doubt they are genuinely hard up as during the few seconds we are at the stations I've had men tell me most pathetic stories."

Mr. Scorer is a married man, and lives with his wife and children at a pleasantly situated residence in one of the suburbs, where he devotes some attention to horticulture. Mr. Scorer finds his work for the union engrossing. He devotes all day and many hours of the night to the work, and has his finger on every key of the service. He is kept acquainted with all the departmental moves, and, having a keen intuition and ready intelligence, prepares beforehand for various contingencies. As a broad socialist Mr. Scorer has marked out certain changes he considers desirable in the interests of the men, and he has resolutely endeavoured to have these carried into effect as occasion offered.

Shrewd, clear-headed, and energetic, he is the strong man of the union, and, in many minds, the opinion is held that a mental duel is going on between him and the Minister for Railways in this struggle, and that two masterful minds in vastly different personalities are engaged in fighting the battle of railway employees versus Government.

A VICTORIAN WORKER'S OPINION.

A Melbourne carrier who is on a visit to Sydney was spoken to last evening by a representative of this journal on the subject of the railway deadlock in Melbourne.

"You can take it from me," said the carrier, "that the men have bitten off more than they will be able to chew. Tommy Bent is a strong man, and he will see this thing through. Besides, the Government must stand firm too. It is a case of whether the Civil servants or the public are going to rule in Victoria. I was in constant touch with the railway men over the other side, and am friendly with some of their leaders. Brainy men some of them are, too. But this is the way of it. That Kyabram reform movement was the result of the public protesting against the domination of the Civil servants. They had a lot of concessions, but they want more. The public spoke solidly about it at the elections, and they will expect the Government to stand firm now that the actual measuring of strengths has come. The men could not have chosen a worse time to strike. They have been going off in dribs and drabs for some time, and there is very little work about. The traffic has been very slack in every way. There has been little wool taken down to Melbourne this season, and the wheat harvest was slack. Besides, I can tell you what I have seen with my own eyes about the way the railway men work over there. It's not only in the drivers' part of the service, but in all parts of it. I put it to you whether you, if you were an employer of labour, would stand a man who made six pecks with an axe at a blade of grass between the lines. Tommy Bent has been round, and he sees things, and he surges straight away about them. Irvine knew what he was about when he put Bent in that office. He was the right man for the job. He roars a bit, but the men would soon find he'd be all right if they did the fair thing. You can tell the people over this side that it is a mistake to think that the public sympathy is with the men. The public will squeal about not getting its rides in the train in the morning, but the people must recognise that the business has got to come to an end. What else could the Government do? They couldn't knuckle down all along the line. Fitzpatrick is in sympathy with the men, and they know it. There's one thing—there will be a bit of a boom for the cabs and four-wheelers if the strike keeps on; but there is not half the difficulty over there that you would have here if a strike happened. It is all flat and easy to work, and the working people do not, as a rule, live far out. I think that Minister for Works of yours should have held his tongue in this matter. What did he want to interfere for, I wonder? I think the men will back down before morning, as they will have to in the end. I am a working man myself, but that isn't to say that I am going to shut my eyes to the way the Civil servants, and particularly the railway men, run things over there. You should have heard them talk while the election campaign was on. They stopped short when they saw the figures."

RAILWAY MEN IN SYDNEY.

THEIR VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

SYMPATHY ON ALL SIDES.

That the crisis is the all absorbing topic of conversation amongst railway men of this State goes without saying. Amongst the running staff and in the workshops alike the position has been freely discussed since the trouble began. Not only the men but the officers also have not been slow to give expressions to their feelings on the question at issue. In fact if the trouble had arisen in New South Wales instead of Victoria more interest could hardly have been displayed by the railway men of this State. It cannot be denied that the wave of sympathy which set in a week or more ago has increased in volume as new developments have made their appearance, until to-day both officers and men alike are on the side of their comrades in Melbourne. Some of the officers are a little more guarded in expressing their opinions than others, especially to press men, to whom the answer is generally given, "The least said the easiest mended," or "We shall see what we shall see." But when in conversation one with the other, or with their immediate friends, then even those officers who hold most conservative views as a general rule on this occasion consider that a undue interference has been made with the liberties of the men, and at a time when there was no reason for such action as that taken by the Government of Victoria. One officer high up in the service in conversation with a representative of the "Herald" last evening, said: "Where the Government of Victoria made the mistake was in not using conciliatory measures at the beginning. Instead of rushing at the matter Mr. Bent ought to have got the representatives of the men together and said to them, 'Now, come, let us reason together as men. The rules of the service forbid you men taking part in political matters. If there are any injustices you want rectified in your position as railway employees ventilate them, and they will receive consideration, and will if possible be remedied.' My experience as a railway officer," said the speaker, "tells me that if Mr. Bent had adopted such measures as that, instead of treating the men as so many serfs, matters would have been very different to-day. The Railway Commissioners of this State adopt the right course in these matters. Of course, the men can't get everything they want. At the same time, concessions as far as possible should be granted. At any rate, the men should be treated as men, and they will then reciprocate by loyalty to the service." Another officer who was present at the conversation, interjected: "The greatest mistake that was made was robbing the men of the franchise. It is their birthright, and no Britisher who has an interest in his country cares to lose it. In fact he has no right to have it taken from him. In this and other Australian States there has been an extension of the franchise. In New South Wales during the past few years we have extended the vote to the police, to naturalised aliens, and last but not least to our women folk, and while all this extension has been going on the Railway servants of Victoria, without reason or rhyme, have had the franchise taken from them. It is enough to make any Britisher rise and protest. At this stage of the conversation one of the officers present was called to control some traffic arrangements, and the little party separated.

Other officers, when in conversation with our representative, expressed themselves as quite in accord with the attitude taken up by the men. They all regretted that a strike had been forced upon the men at a time when there was no necessity on the part of the Government to interfere with the liberties of their employees, who had always remained loyal to the Commissioner and to the service generally. Their connection with the Trades Hall, it was urged, would have done no more harm than their belonging to an Orange lodge or Hibernian society, and not half as much harm as their being connected with the Australian Natives' Association of Victoria.

AMONG THE ENGINEMEN.

If one class of railway men of this State is more interested than another in the turn which matters have taken in connection with this trouble it is the engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners, who all belong to a federation of which the enginemen of Victoria form a part, and as the engine-drivers and firemen of Victoria took the initiative in the matter of the ultimatum issued yesterday it is only natural that their comrades in New South Wales would do all in their power to help their brethren of Victoria in the present crisis.

When it became known yesterday morning that Mr. Robert Hollis, M.L.A., secretary of the federation, had gone over to Melbourne on the previous evening in response to a request from the Victorian Association, it was at once felt that trouble was ahead, and shortly afterwards a telegram arrived from Melbourne addressed to the president of the Sydney Association. The contents of that telegram were not made known, but its arrival only increased the anxiety of the men, who when opportunity occurred were seen to be passing the word round to each other on their engines. A strict silence was maintained until it became generally known that the Victorian enginemen had issued an ultimatum to the Government of that State to the effect that unless certain conditions were conceded them they would step off the plate of their engines at midnight. Excitement during the afternoon ran high, and all sorts of rumours were in circulation as to what would happen. An almost unanimous feeling prevailed that the Government of Victoria would not find the running of trains as easy a matter as it contemplated.

One driver ventured the opinion that the signalmen would come out of their boxes. "They have already agreed to do so," interjected the fireman. "Then Galway is safe," remarked the driver, "for if the signalmen won't take the risk, I am quite sure the public won't, and the trains can't be run."

One of the leaders among the enginemen was asked by our representative if he thought that if the worst came to the worst any of the drivers of New South Wales would refuse to carry passengers or goods booked to Melbourne. "No," he replied, "there would be no good doing anything like that. Railway men of New South Wales have sufficient loyalty to the service not to interfere with the public and their rights and privileges. At the same time I can assure you," he added, "we will support the Victorian men all we know how—that is, as far as we consistently can without doing any injury to our own position. We realise just what Mr. Hollis told you the other day, that the men of Victoria have been treated in a shameful manner of late years, and more like serfs than men, and this Government by taking away the franchise has not in any way helped the position. What were the facts:—First of all the obnoxious spy system, which Mr. Bent had gloried in, had naturally proved most irritating to the men. Then there was the stoppage of increments, and it must be understood that these increments were not the same as an ordinary Civil servant's increase of salary, as they brought what at first was an untried man into the position of being equal with his fellow employees in the same class in regard to wages. Percentage reductions had also been imposed amounting to 9d in the £ in the wages of drivers and 7d in the £ in the wages of firemen. Other grades in the service were treated in a correspondingly unfair system. Limit of payment of wages to five days per week, no matter what time the employees worked, was another injustice. As a matter of fact very nearly the whole of the men were making six days' time, and in some cases seven or more days per week, yet the Government only paid them for five days, no matter what hours they worked, holding the balance of time over to be worked off at some future period when things were slack. No person ever heard of such unreasonable treatment. But that was not all. The withdrawal of the men's privilege tickets and inter-state passes—concessions which the employees had enjoyed for many years, and which really cost the department nothing—was another injustice. The Government then went a step further, and in one stroke abolished half the holidays which the men were entitled to, and had previously enjoyed. Then again, when a cleaner was called upon to act as fireman, or a fireman as a driver, or a porter as a guard, and so on correspondingly throughout the whole service, the Government issued an order that the higher pay should not be given to men who were called on to perform these higher and more responsible duties.

Then there was the taking away of the franchise, and now the men were asked to withdraw from the Trades Council. But what class of men would submit to such treatment. I have no fear as to the result of the trouble, which I don't think will last very long, at any rate it is to be hoped it won't."

Wherever our representative went sympathy with the men was clearly apparent, and it was generally expected that a mass meeting of enginemen would be called for to-morrow morning to discuss the situation. Sunday is the only day that railway drivers and firemen could get away from their duties to attend such a gathering.

AT THE TRADES HALL.

FEELING AMONGST UNIONISTS.

There was practically very little done at the Trades Hall last night so far as the railway crisis in Victoria was concerned. This was to be accounted for by the fact that most of the unions hold their meetings earlier in the week, and whatever business was done was mostly confined to committees. There was in consequence a comparatively small number of unionists about. Still, whenever the question of the railway strike was brought up there was only one opinion expressed—that the men would have been false to the principles of unionism if they had broken away from the Trades Hall at the dictation of the Government. It was contended that the demand practically meant that the men were to sink their political rights. They quite failed to see that there could be any danger of outside interference by the men remaining loyal to the Trades Hall. In this connection they were not slow to point to this State as an example, where the major portion of the railway and tramway employees were banded together in unions, most of which were affiliated with the Sydney Labour Council.

Undoubtedly the most serious aspect of the question discussed last night was the possibility of the trouble spreading to this State in the event of the Victorian service being manned by non-union labour. There were not a few at the Trades Hall last night who had time and again "come out" with their fellow unionists simply as a matter of sympathy when the old order of things obtained. And it was felt that if any trouble arose here it could only be on the basis of sympathy. The possibility of anything like this occurring, however, was considered as being very remote, on account of the Arbitration Act being in force. This point was mentioned with a good deal of satisfaction by the unionists who were not slow to declare that if there had been a similar measure in Victoria the present trouble would have been averted.

So far the unionists in Sydney have had very little time in which to show practical sympathy. It was stated that there was plenty of money down south to enable the men to carry on. Should there be any call for help it was said there would be a generous response.

Mr. Thrower, speaking last night of the matter of sympathy and help, said he was sending out circulars to-day containing the resolutions carried at Thursday night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council when all unions, affiliated or otherwise, were called on to pledge their support to the men on strike. Beyond this statement, however, Mr. Thrower declined to say anything.

The Sydney and Manly Ferries Employees' Union last night decided to fix a weekly levy in aid of the men on strike.

THE CONTENTIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES.

A CONCISE STATEMENT.

Primarily the railway men are contending for the right to form whatever associations they choose so long as they commit no breach of discipline as laid down by the Railway Act and regulations. They claim that they are breaking no law by affiliating with the Trades Hall, and that the action of the Government in forbidding affiliation is an unwarranted curtailment of their liberties. But there are other contentions put forward by the men and their sympathisers, which may be concisely set out as follows:—

That the fact that railways do not pay is due to causes beyond the control of the management, inasmuch that many of them run through country that is locked up from settlement and produces nothing in the way of freight or passenger traffic.

That many of the lines were constructed simply as the result of political log-rolling during the boom days of the Gillies Administration, without regard to their unremunerative character, and that they will for many years be a charge on the country.

That the general taxpayer should make up the deficiency, instead of the Government trying to meet it, or a large part of it, by cutting down the pay of employees.

That the attempt to bring about a financial equilibrium by placing the whole burden on the Civil servants is class taxation, and that in fairness the deficiency caused by the sending of troops to South Africa and other extraordinary expenditure sanctioned by the whole of the people should be provided for by the whole of the people.

That before imposing fresh taxation or retrenchment the Government should collect large sums of money due by local bodies on account of irrigation and other public works, chief among them being the shire of Rodney, the home of the Kyabram movement.

That a grave injustice is being done to the railway employees by the delay in introducing a classification scheme, by the stoppage of increments, and by the system of exacting six days' work for five days' pay.

That the taking away of the franchise from Civil servants, although replaced by special representation, is placing restraint upon their rights as citizens.

PROBABLE EFFECT ON THE TRADE OF SYDNEY.

A SHORTAGE OF PRODUCE LOOKED FOR.

DIVERTING RIVERINA TRADE TO SYDNEY.

MERCHANTS CONDEMN THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

Business men heard with considerable interest that a strike had been decided upon. For some days now they have been conjecturing how a cessation of traffic on the Victorian railways would affect the trade of the port of Sydney. But it was not until yesterday, and then only in the latter part of it, that these conjectures assumed real seriousness. The commercial community has no sympathy with the strikers, but has the warmest sympathy with the people of Victoria at large, who will suffer so severely should wiser counsels not speedily settle such a disastrous conflict.

A TRIPLE EFFECT ON SYDNEY TRADE.

In three ways the strike of railway employees in Victoria will affect the trade of the port of Sydney. Though to a lesser extent than in former years, New South Wales is still partially dependent on Victoria for its supplies of certain classes of produce and of vegetables. These supplies, more particularly those of produce, run the risk of being entirely cut off. Secondly, the dislocation of the passenger traffic on the main line between Melbourne and Sydney will undoubtedly throw the burden of carrying passengers entirely on to the steamship companies, which to this extent may be expected to benefit by the action of the railway employees of the Southern State. In another direction also it may fairly be assumed that the trade of the port of Sydney will gain. This is in connection with the business that Melbourne has been doing with the Riverina through its superiority in geographical position. Whatever gains may be expected to accrue to New South Wales, however, Sydney merchants unanimously would prefer to receive no benefit of this kind. With Victoria threatened by industrial war, New South Wales cannot afford to stand on one side and quietly watch the struggle from the standpoint of a mere spectator, but must accept its position as an actor holding a minor, though not unimportant, part.

THE PRODUCE POSITION.

It may be expected that a rapid advance will take place in all descriptions of produce. We always import more or less largely of produce from Victoria. Chaff, potatoes, onions, butter, peas, oats, and many other articles are each week being shipped from Melbourne and Geelong to Darling Harbour. These supplies are to be immediately cut off. That heavy stocks may be held in Melbourne or Geelong of certain of the articles mentioned is in no wise likely to relieve the tension, for these will be tenaciously held for consumption in the Victorian capital, where holders will be naturally fearful of the possibility of their not getting further supplies. The hay from which the chaff is cut, for instance, for the most part comes from centres some distance from the coast and railway conveyance is necessary for the replenishment of stocks. Already prices of some articles have been affected along Sussex-street. Several lines which have of late been meeting with a dragging sale are likely to show immediate strength to the benefit of their owners.

THE RIVERINA TRADE.

Despite all the efforts that have at times been made by the railway authorities to divert the Riverina trade from Melbourne to Sydney the former port has retained an easy supremacy. This was natural through its being so much closer. Another reason also operated potently to the advantage of Melbourne traders. The Riverina was largely populated by Victorians. The Riverina has become Victorian largely in sentiment. But with a stoppage in the traffic between Melbourne and the border townships, these Riverina people, no matter what their Victorian propensities may be, will have perforce to order their goods in Sydney. And it so happens that just at this season of the year with farm operations being vigorously carried on, orders may be expected to be of a substantial character.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

It may be fairly assumed that strenuous endeavours will be made by the Victorian Railway authorities to maintain the connection unimpaired between Melbourne and Sydney. A certain amount of skilled labour is obtainable, and the reservists will be called into service. But it is thought in commercial circles that even though it be granted that not a single train ceases running between the two capitals, that nevertheless there will be a considerable shrinkage in traffic.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS CRITICISED.

Commercial men view the statement recently made by the Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) with the strongest disapprobation. They hold that it was a disgraceful thing for a Minister of the Crown of a neighbouring and, as one man put it, "friendly" State to give encouragement to men who seem bent on causing widespread ruin. It is held that the Minister has made a grave error of judgment in expressing publicly his sympathy with the strikers whatever his private opinions may have been. "I am sorry and ashamed," said one commercial man of standing, "that we have a Minister of the Crown who could be so indiscreet as Mr. O'Sullivan has been. He has placed himself and his Government in a position from which it may find it extremely difficult to extricate itself."

THE MELBOURNE TRADES HALL.

ITS HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT.

The council of the Melbourne Trades Hall wields a potent influence in the affairs of the Victorian metropolis. Its power is frequently exerted, and anxious eyes are always turned towards "Lygon-street," the centre of trades-unionism, when industrial trouble is brewing. The casual visitor to Melbourne is often inclined to think that the Trades' Hall is a kind of a bogey, raised for scare purposes. Its influence has waned somewhat in recent years, and the governing body engaged Mr. Tom Mann for three years as organiser. Mr. Mann, who is a very earnest and vigorous worker, has succeeded in stirring up social politics since his appointment, but whether his work will be for the good of the community is a matter about which opinions will differ.

The development of the Melbourne Trades' Hall was set out in a letter received by the Victorian Premier the other day from a former member of the Trades' Hall Council. The institution, it appears, developed into a political machine after the inauguration of the eight-hours system. In 1850 the building trades applied to the Haines Government for a grant of land for a literary institute, but were unsuccessful, because Sir Archibald Michie, Attorney-General, thought that the place might be used for political or hostile purposes. Subsequently the O'Shaughnessy Ministry reserved the site for a literary institute, to be used for that purpose, and that alone. Since then, the writer stated, the original trustees had been swamped by an additional 12, and, he went on to say, the Trades' Hall was now a recruiting ground for professional politicians. It was not until a considerable time had elapsed that the council appointed a Parliamentary committee to watch and report on political matters generally, to nominate candidates for seats in Parliament, and secure the return of its nominees.

SYMPATHY OF THE POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

At its meeting last night the executive of the Political Labour League passed the following resolution:—

"That this executive expresses its sympathy with the Victorian railway men in their fight for civil and political rights for Government employees, and its admiration of their courage and determination."

THE SHIPPING TRADE.

HEAVY REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT EXPECTED.

INCREASED PASSENGER TRAFFIC ANTICIPATED.

"The shipments of produce from Victorian ports will be reduced by about one-half, but the passenger traffic will probably increase," remarked a representative of one of the principal inter-state steamship companies, when asked by a "Herald" reporter yesterday afternoon to give his opinion as to the probable effects of the impending strike upon the shipping industry. Very large shipments of produce, consisting principally of chaff, onions, hay, and oats, are regularly imported into New South Wales from the sister State, and quite a fleet of a large vessels is employed in the trade.

The companies which will be directly affected are the Howard Smith Company, Limited, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, the A.U.S.N. Company, Messrs. M'Ilwraith and Co., and the Melbourne Steamship Company, Limited. The four first-named companies run two steamers each per week, while the remaining companies make one trip weekly.

A representative of one of the leading inter-state companies engaged in the shipment of produce, who has just returned from a visit to the Victorian ports, when spoken to last evening on the subject said: "I have not gone very fully into the matter so far, but speaking from my knowledge of the industry I should say that at least two-thirds of the produce imported here from Victoria is shipped from the port of Geelong. About half of this comes by rail from the country, but the remaining half is grown in the districts surrounding the port, and is brought to the wharfs by drays. As far as half of the trade of Geelong is concerned, therefore, the strike will not affect the shipments. At Port Arlington the whole of the produce is brought to the wharfs by drays, and can be shipped in the usual way. The Melbourne trade and about half of the Geelong trade will disappear for a time, but the effect will not be very serious."

"Will the passenger traffic by steamships from Melbourne increase as a result of the strike?" another shipping manager was asked.

"Undoubtedly," he replied, "if the mail trains stop running there must be a very large increase in the passenger traffic, but I doubt if the increase in this direction will compensate us for the loss of freight."

EFFECT ON NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The probable effect of the railway strike in Victoria on the Newcastle coal trade is already being discussed here, as Victoria is our best inter-state customer. Last year the total amount of Newcastle coal exported to Victoria was 762,663 tons.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Proprietary, has the present Newcastle contract for supplying coal to the Victorian railways. Captain Free, R.N.R., the local representative, states that about 300,000 tons of Newcastle coal are consumed on the Victorian railways yearly. At present the shipments average about 30,000 tons per month, requirements having increased in consequence of the coal-mining dispute at the Outtrim. Supplies are mainly purchased from the Newcastle companies' pits, Dudley, Seaham, and Northern Extended collieries.

It is thought that should the railway strike continue any length of time it will necessarily affect to some extent the coal trade here, as not only will there be less coal consumed on the railways, but the means of distribution in Victoria will be limited.

In regard to the reports which have been circulated in some quarters that the Newcastle miners would not hew coal for the Victorian railways during the strike, the officials of the Miners' Federation here state that they know nothing of the matter, one of them remarking, "We have quite enough trouble of our own to look after at the present time."

EXCITEMENT AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Friday.

Intense interest was manifested by the general public on the arrival of the express from Melbourne to-night. A great crowd assembled at the station, and the men in charge of the train plied with questions. The driver stated that he would not be induced to do anything illegal, and hoped none of his fellows would do so. He intended to deliver his engine to the sheds at Wodonga in good order. It is reported here amongst railway officials that it is highly improbable that the express will be sent on from Albury in the morning. It is stated that so far they are unable to obtain a driver to take the train on.

A memo. received to-night from the Victorian Railway Department asks the stationmaster to pass on to the district depots all competent drivers seeking work, to pass the police free, and to issue no platform tickets. The department further appeals to this section of the New South Wales service to be loyal to the Victorian department in the struggle. The men have apparently ceased work at Wodonga (12.45 a.m.).

POSITION IN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Victorian railway crisis is causing much concern. Inquiries made of leading officials elicited the fact that no hands are available here, as for some time the department has had to cope with an increased service. Every engine-driver and employee here is required.

THE POSITION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Adelaide Trades and Labour Council, at a meeting this evening, confirmed unanimously the action of the executive in telegraphing that the South Australian Trades and Labour Council relies with confidence on the railway men maintaining their rights. It was not considered wise at the present juncture to discuss the situation in Victoria, but the executive promised to call the council together should the occasion demand that step.

The Railway Commissioner (Mr. Pendleton) to-night expressed the opinion that there was not the slightest danger of the employees of the South Australian Railways Department being involved in the trouble caused by the dispute between the Government and the men in Victoria. Although there is no regulation of the local Public Service which prevents men from participating in a labour difficulty, there are clauses in the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act, 1878, which meet the case. They relate not only to the Government railways, but to private lines, tramways, gas, and water works. They provide that any servant employed in the branches mentioned going on strike will be subject either to pay a penalty not exceeding £20, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour. It was thought here that a similar Act was in force in Victoria.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson terminated their visit to Mrs. Macarthur Onslow at Camden yesterday afternoon. In the morning they visited the butter factory at Menangle, and were shown over it by Captain Onslow Thompson. They afterwards visited the Public school, and congratulated Mr. Kemp, the teacher, on the proficiency of the pupils. The vice-regal party lunched with Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Onslow at Gilbulla. This morning the Governor-General will visit the Y.M.C.A. Building.

THE BISHOP OF BRISBANE.

Dr. Webber, Bishop of Brisbane, who left Australia about two years ago on a trip to England, returned to Sydney yesterday afternoon by the R.M.S. Ophir. It will be remembered that while Dr. Webber was in England he was seized with a serious illness, and when he boarded the Ophir at London he was in a very critical condition. So serious indeed was his illness that it was feared he would not survive the voyage. A telegram from Fremantle on the arrival of the Ophir at that port stated that the Bishop had been very ill during the passage out. His condition improved somewhat just before reaching Fremantle, but he was confined to his cabin. As the Ophir was crossing the bight Dr. Webber had another seizure, and a telegram received from Adelaide was to the effect that he was very ill. The Bishop is still unable to leave his cabin, and as the Ophir anchored on arrival in Neutral Bay, he remained on board last night. A number of old friends visited him on the mail steamer last evening, and it was ascertained that although he was not as well as he was a week ago, still he was very much better than when he arrived at Fremantle.

Alderman A. E. Ennis was yesterday elected Mayor of Bathurst, the vacancy having been created by the death of Alderman Scotford.

The Rev. Canon Boyce has been absent in Victoria for the last 10 days, and will return by train this morning.

Dr. Jarvie Hood, who has been on a visit to Europe, returned to Sydney yesterday by the R.M.S. Ophir.

The Sultan of Johore returned to Adelaide by the inter-state express yesterday morning. He will attend Morphettville races to-day.

The Kalgoorlie Racing Club has offered the post of handicapper to Mr. R. J. M'Culloch, of Melbourne, and the offer has been accepted.

At a meeting of the V.R.C. committee in Melbourne yesterday 42 applications were received for the post of handicapper, vacant by the death of Mr. F. F. Dakin. The choice of the committee fell upon Mr. W. A. Menzies.

Mr. J. C. Thom, who for more than 10 years has been solicitor for railways and tramways under the Commissioners, has resigned his appointment with a view to resuming private practice.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that Superintendent Alexander B. Walker has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Police, second class.

The Rev. W. Tollis, who is leaving Branxton parish after 15 years' service, was presented with an address and cheque at a farewell meeting on Thursday. A welcome was tendered to his successor, the Rev. Withey.

The death is announced of Mr. Robert Cartwright Read, of Redlands, Tasmania. Deceased was the last of the original Commissioners of the Tasmanian Fisheries.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Beach, sister of the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, the latter has cancelled all social engagements, but a garden party is to take place on Tuesday as arranged. The Premier and Mrs. Jenkins have consented to act for Sir Samuel and Lady Way, and receive the guests.

Captain Wm. Foskett, V.D., who has been the secretary of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales for a great many years, intimated at a meeting of the council yesterday his desire to be relieved of his position, owing to failing health, prior to the Commonwealth prize meeting in October next.

The remains of the late Mr. Neville Cayley were interred in the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. The funeral left Woonona, Wiley-street, Waverley, at 3.30 p.m. Amongst those who attended were private friends and admirers of the deceased artist's work. The Rev. Robert M'Keown officiated at the grave.

Bishop Stone-Wigg, of New Guinea, is expected in Sydney by the Melbourne express this morning. His lordship is making a very short stay in Sydney on his way back to his diocese. He preaches to-morrow morning at the Cathedral, and speaks at a public meeting in the Chapter House on Monday evening. He leaves for Brisbane on Tuesday by the A.U.S.N. steamer.

Mrs. Field, wife of Captain J. G. M. Field, R.N. (officer in charge of the steam reserve and naval establishments), and Mrs. Purefoy, wife of Captain Richard Purefoy Fitzgerald Purefoy (H.M.S. Royal Arthur), were among the passengers from London by the R.M.S. Ophir, which arrived here yesterday afternoon. Captain Purefoy travelled by the mail steamer from Melbourne.

Mr. S. H. Smith, formerly headmaster of the Superior Public School at Albion-street, Sydney, was entertained by his late staff and pupils on May 1 to mark the occasion of his appointment as inspector of schools. Eulogistic speeches were made by Revs. C. Glanville and J. Fulton. Mr. M. Jacob, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Smith with a set of silverware; and Mr. A. Wilson, for the pupils, an elegant travelling bag.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The estate of Mr. Maurice Brodzky, newspaper proprietor, was sequestrated on Thursday owing to failure to satisfy a judgment of the Supreme Court for £500 in the libel action, Bromley, M.L.A., v. Brodzky.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GAMING PROSECUTIONS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the police court to-day "tote" shop cases were heard. Mr. J. R. Anderson, who defended, objected to the information, on the ground that it disclosed no offence. It should state that a man found on the premises was without lawful means of support, but this information did not. It should also show that unlawful gaming was being then carried on, or else the Crown could show that there was gaming on Monday, and make the arrest a day or two after. The legislature had run mad in framing such a law. The Crown Solicitor contended that the information was sufficient and correctly drawn up. The S.M. said it was clear that there was no offence in the information, which was dismissed. Other informations are now proceeding.

Fifty men were wanted for work at Bundaleer, but out of 51 who applied only 28 were suitable. Forty-three applications were received for three places in the city.

On Thursday night and yesterday morning a slight fall of rain occurred over the State, principally in far north, the Mount Lofty ranges, and Yorke's Peninsula; but little fell over the Murray flats.

STATE POLITICS.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the council of the Liberal and Reform Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Elite Hall, the president (Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A.) being in the chair. The secretaries reported that further branches had been formed at Paddington, Mudgee, Windsor, Flinders, Ashfield, Robertson, Darlington, Crookwell. Letters were read requesting the formation of branches at Cooma, Collector, Cowra, Ballina, St. Marys, Robertson, Mudgee, Forbes, Windsor, Annandale, Spring Ridge, Taree, Inverell, Blayney, Bathurst, Glen Innes, Drake, Camden, Burwood, Redfern, and Grafton. Several meetings are to be held during the ensuing week, for which various speakers were allotted. It was decided to hold a meeting of members each Tuesday evening this month for the discussion of different subjects. The first meeting is to be held on Tuesday night next at Vickery's-buildings, when the matter for consideration will be municipal and local government, as laid down in the manifesto.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a specially illustrated article on "Sydney's Water Police."—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MANCHURIA.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT.

RUSSIA REOCCUPIES NEUCHWANG.

LONDON, May 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking reports that a large force of Russians has reoccupied Neuchwang, which Russia had restored to China last year in accordance with the Manchurian Convention.

The correspondent also states that the Russians have garrisoned the forts at the mouth of the Liao-ho River, 30 miles from Neuchwang.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, May 8.

The imports for the United Kingdom last month decreased by £2,397,601, and the exports by £356,156.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

A BIG DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, May 8.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who intends to visit Holland, will take with him the finest German squadron ever sent upon a voyage, consisting of five battleships of the Kaiser class and six modern cruisers. The squadron will also call at Cherbourg (France) and Lisbon (Portugal).

DISEASES IN LIVE STOCK.

ACTION BY ARGENTINA.

LONDON, May 8.

The Argentine authorities have issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of cattle, sheep, and pigs, owing to one case of foot and mouth disease having occurred among imported cattle now at Buenos Ayres and the cases reported at Capetown.

The cargo of the Haversham Grange, which brought from Buenos Ayres to Capetown 2000 sheep and 250 cattle suffering from foot-and-mouth disease, was slaughtered before landed. Other shipments of live stock will be similarly treated.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON, May 7.

The German Arctic submarine expedition, which is being organised by Herr Scholls and Herr Anochutz, intends to utilise wireless telegraphy, and is erecting a station on the Island of Spitzbergen. The expedition is also carrying wireless telegraphy apparatus.

WIDENING THE WICKET.

MARYLEBONE CLUB'S DECISION.

LONDON, May 7.

The Marylebone C.C. considered the proposal to widen the wicket from 8in. to 9in. The motion, which, according to the rules, required a two-thirds majority to be adopted, was negatived, being in a minority of 84 votes.

The voting in regard to the widening was as follows:—For, 215; against, 299.

The Marylebone Club communicated with English county clubs and American and Australian associations concerning the proposed amendment to the law to widen the wicket. A fair number of opinions were favourable to the increase to the extent of an inch, it being considered by them that it was not a great departure and that it would assist the bowlers. The opponents of the proposed amendment urged that it was tinkering with the game, that it would be a hardship on the trade, and that it would have too much effect on cricket outside first-class matches.

SOMALILAND.

EXTENDED PROTECTORATE ADVOCATED.

LONDON, May 8.

Reuter reports that opinion at Aden is against reverting to the ten-mile coastal limit, and recommends the retention of a line from Bohotle, through Garrero and Burao down to Hargeisa, as the only practical frontier for the British Protectorate.

COLONEL PLUNKETT'S LAST STAND.

LONDON, May 8.

Further particulars have been received of the engagement which took place on April 23, when a force under Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett was almost annihilated.

Colonel Plunkett made his last stand in open ground amidst low bushes 3ft. high.

The Mullah's forces were in a thick bush.

The Mullah led the last rush. Meanwhile, after ordering 50 survivors to make the final charge, Colonel Plunkett was shot dead.

THE PHILIPPINES.

CAPTURE OF MORO FORTS.

LONDON, May 8.

The Americans have captured 10 forts in the Taraca country, Mindanao. 115 Moros were killed in the engagement, 10 were wounded, and 60 captured. There were nine American casualties.

RUSSIA.

THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE SOUTH.

LONDON, May 8.

The correspondent of the "Standard" at Odessa states that Russia is steadily settling emigrants in the vicinity of Afghanistan in batches of 100 and 500.

THE JAPANESE NAVY.

LARGE INCREASE.

LONDON, May 7.

The Japanese political parties have arranged to expend 115,000,000 yen (about £23,000,000) in a naval programme during the next 10 years.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE BOND CONGRESS.

LONDON, May 7.

Extreme reticence of the speakers prevents divulgement of the real aims of the Afrikander Bond Congress.

THE QUEENSLAND CYCLONE.

£500 GRANT TO CHURCHES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Bishop of North Queensland has received a cable from London intimating that the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge has made a grant of £500 to be devoted to the repair and renovation of the churches which suffered damage in the recent Queensland cyclones.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

IMPERIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW SERVICE RIFLE.

LONDON, May 8.

The new service rifle adopted by the South African Army Board is 1lb. lighter than its predecessor. The barrel is 24 inches in length, and is encased in wood. The calibre is ·30. The ball will penetrate 24 1-inch planks.

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MR. LE HUNTE APPOINTED.

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. G. R. Le Hunte, Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea, has been appointed Governor of South Australia, in succession to Lord Tennyson (Governor-General).

Mr. George Ruthven Le Hunte, B.A., M.A., C.M.G., has had considerable experience in the colonial service, and is well known in Sydney. One of his first positions of trust was that of private secretary to Sir A. Gordon, K.C.M.G. (Lord Stanmore), and he was the first Governor of Fiji, being appointed in 1875. He served in various offices in Fiji until 1887, and was the Judicial Commissioner for the High Commission for the Western Pacific in 1883. Upon leaving Fiji Mr. Le Hunte was appointed as President of Dominica, and remained there till 1894, when he became Colonial Secretary of the Barbados, and shortly afterwards Colonial Secretary for the Mauritius, which he left in 1897. In the following year he was appointed as Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea.

NAVAL REVIEW IN JULY.

LONDON, May 8.

Italian and Japanese fleets will visit Spithead in July, when King Edward will hold a grand naval review.

IRISH LAND BILL.

READ THE SECOND TIME.

LONDON, May 8.

The Irish Land Bill has been read the second time in the House of Commons by 443 votes to 26.

Mr. D. H. Coghill (Conservative) moved the rejection of the measure.

Mr. T. M. Healy (Nationalist) mercilessly attacked the Home Rule Liberals who opposed the bill, and predicted that it would change more than Ireland—it would change England too.

Mr. John Morley (Liberal), in warmly supporting the bill, elicited from Mr. G. Wyndham (Chief Secretary for Ireland), amidst cheers, a promise to discuss the first clause with an open mind with all the members of the House at the committee stage.

The minority consisted of two unionists, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. C. S. Hayne, and other Liberals.

[By the first provisions of the bill a new procedure is introduced for the purchase of estates, and a new department of the Land Commission is established, called the Estates Commissioners. The Estates Commissioners are placed under the general control of the Lord Lieutenant. They are empowered to decide what constitutes an estate. This does not of necessity mean the entire property owned by a vendor, a considerable portion of which may be in his own hands. It enables the Estates Commissioners to refuse their sanction to the sale of a number of poor and uneconomic holdings unless reasonable facilities are given for their enlargement, when necessary, and for adequate access to turf for fuel, &c. Separate bargains for the purchase of single holdings may continue under the existing law. The clause also deals with sales to tenants in occupation of holdings.]

"RAGGING" IN THE ARMY.

LONDON, May 8.

Following upon the recent disclosures respecting the ill-treatment of subalterns in the Grenadier Guards, and the subsequent compulsory retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel Kinloch in connection with the matter, Earl Roberts has ordered an inquiry to be made into the alleged "ragging" of officers at a dance at the Mount Nelson Hotel, Capetown, on Christmas Eve of 1901. The complaint was made by Mr. W. E. M. Stanford.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

LONDON, May 7.

Germany is experiencing a difficulty in securing financial support for the Baghdad railway. Austrian, Swiss, French, and American groups of capitalists threaten to withdraw from the concern.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

His Majesty King Edward has presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania a gold medal struck in commemoration of his and Queen Alexandra's coronation.

The Ministry will take no present action concerning a representative in the Legislative Council, there being an interregnum of two months before the July session.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamer Kakapo left Devonport this morning for Sydney. Cargo: 10,307 bags potatoes, 951 bags turnips, 2884 bags chaff, 335 bags oats, 275 bags peas, 125 bundles straw. The steamers Kamona, Easby, and Melbourne are still loading, and will leave in the morning. The estimated shipments are 30,000 sacks potatoes. Quotations: Chaff, £4 15s to £4 17s 6d; potatoes, £2 7s 6d; oats, 2s 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The increase of State expenditure in April over March was due to the large return by the Railway Department. The Under-Treasurer states that the actual expenditure of the Railway Department for the month was £108,584, not £15,722 as shown by the official return. The difference between those amounts was the advance for wages and other unclassified expenditure not adjusted at the close of the month. This would be compensated for during the current month.

The Frawley American Dramatic Company of 18 artists, including Miss Van Vuhren, arrived at Fremantle by the R.M.S. Rome. The company has just concluded a tour of the Philippines, the China coast, Singapore, and Calcutta. It will open in Melbourne under engagement to Mr. Williamson.

A special bill was introduced into Parliament yesterday to abolish Rottnest as a prison, this course being necessary, as the prison was created by a special Act.

The Minister for Works states that if the arbitration award in the boilermakers' dispute has the result of unreasonably increasing the cost of work, further action will have to be taken.

The Cue-Nannine railway will be opened on June 1.

In the Chancery case, Clune v. Clune judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs, in terms of the statement of claim was entered yesterday. The point raised by counsel that the delay in taking the action disentitled the plaintiffs to relief was over-ruled. A stay of proceedings was granted pending an appeal to the Full Court.

IMPORTANT CUSTOMS CASE.

HOBART, Friday.

An important Customs case was before the Full Court to-day on a motion for a rule nisi for a prohibition with respect to the conviction of H. K. Dawson before the local justices at the instance of the Customs for having been in unlawful possession of a box of cigars, which at the time were under the control of the Customs. Mr. Louis Dobson, in moving for the rule, first raised the same objection as in Mrs. Abraham's case reported in the "Herald" on April 30; and secondly—which is an additional and important point—that the Federal Government, instead of making laws to carry out their Customs Act, sought to make use of existing laws in the various States for that purpose, which was unconstitutional and ultra vires.

Chief Justice Sir John Dodds said there was a Federal Act giving the States Courts jurisdiction.

Mr. Dobson replied that the Constitution did not give that power. If the Customs Act exceeded the power under the Constitution it could not have that power. The Federal Government was not a sovereign body, but only invested with certain powers. The rule nisi was granted, returnable in a week.

FISHER'S "PHOSPHERINE," the most wonderful TONIC, 1s and 2s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 8.

Ophir, R.M.S., 6814 tons, Captain F. W. Kershaw, from London, via the usual ports of call. Passengers—From London: Mrs. Field, Rev. Mitford-Weigall, Mrs. Mitford-Weigall, Mrs. Purefoy, Mrs. and Master B. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Brigstock, Dr. Jarvie Hood, Miss Hood, Mrs. Bucknell, Mrs. Paterson, Miss Watson, Mrs. Dryden, Miss Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, the Misses Pemberton (2), Miss Bawle, Mr. A. Horton, Mr. C. Horton, Dr. and Mrs. Marks, Miss Marks, the Bishop of Brisbane, Rev. C. V. P. Day. From Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. Willcocks, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Jackson, also 57 second-class and 74 third-class passengers, in addition to 1 saloon passenger from Fremantle, 7 from Adelaide, and 40 from Melbourne. David Anderson, agent.

Waikare, s., from Auckland. Passengers—Misses Davis, Parker, Somerville (2), Holman, Smith, Rikkitts, Foy, Stewart, Shaller, Mesdames Grey, Stubbs, Bellerley and family (5), Martin, Jarman, Peacock, Dick, Nathan, Watts and infant, Bailey, Taylor, Halley, Hawkins, Moxwell and infant, Griffiths, Towner and infant, Rolleston, Messenger, Messrs. Searle, Bellerley, Lamb, Hudson, Stenson, Glyn, Turrell, Dick, Bells (2), Nathan, Jarman, Gracewood Lloyd, Bailey, Bishop, Lawes, Taylor, Dean, Flick, Wyater, Hawkins, Rees, Mead, Chapman, Bull (4), Wallace, Murdoch, Martin, Smith, Worthington, Tester, Stringer, Geddis, Lakey, Messenger, Captain Chrisp, and 44 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain J. Fain, from Queensland ports, with 42 saloon and 41 steerage passengers. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Mildura, s., 2217 tons, Captain J. L. Johnstone, from Brisbane, via Newcastle, with two passengers. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Stafford, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Robert Dickenson, oil steamer, 2400 tons, Captain Blair, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and son, agents.

Wanaka, s., 2422 tons, Captain G. Lambert, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Moeraki, s., 4400 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Leura, s., 1186 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne. Passengers—20 in the saloon and 28 in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Mintaro, s., 2287 tons, Captain Barnes, from Beechport. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Barwon, s., 2996 tons, Captain Le Neveu, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s., 200 tons, Captain Donovan, from Manning Heads. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 8.

Chittoor, bqtne., for Lyttelton.
Fasilka, s., for New Zealand.
Wanaka, s., for Launceston and ports.
Hauroto, s., for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.
Gabo, s., for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 9.

R.M.S. Orotava, for London, via ports; Norfolk, s., for South Africa; Indradevi, s., for London, via New Zealand; Wollowra, s., for West Australia, via ports; Moeraki, s., for Wellington, via ports; Cintra, s., for Cairns, via ports; Mildura, s., for Queensland ports; Leura, s., for Queensland ports; Peregrine, s., for Melbourne; Thistle, s., for Cape Hawke; Kyogle, s., for Clarence River; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Pyrmont, s., for Manning River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Defender, s., for Nambucca River; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 8.

Hauroto s., 1989 tons, Captain W. J. Newton, for Suva, Levuka, Apia, and Tonga. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt and child, Mr. and Mrs. Wilke, Mesdames Kington, De Mole, Clark and child, Bannister, Haddock, C. Roberts and infant, W. H. Thompson, Sweetland, Johnston, Poole, Hillhouse and 3 children, Marshall, Misses Thornton, Sweetland, Marrison, Chisholm, Britten, Marshall, Fourdain, Messrs. H. Brailey, H. Newman, C. Raymond, John Wishart, J. P. Berry, J. C. Doyle, Rev. Father Trouillet, John Clark, F. Miller, Lewis Armstrong, A. Anderson, E. M. Wildey, Waterhouse, H. E. Cantor, Hocknell, Farrar, Harricks, Johnstone, C. Macheus, W. Emery Stark, Dr Schwesinger, Rev. W. B. Poole, H. O. Mordaunt, C. Raymond, J. Clark, and 30 in the steerage.

Essex, s., 7016 tons, Captain A. G. M'Gibbon, for South Africa, via Brisbane and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Miss Bruce, Miss Osborne, Miss O'Brien, Miss Carey, Major J. Carey, Messrs. Spiller, Bruce, Nathan, Owen, Cox, and Scarlett.

Robert Dickenson, s., 2400 tons, Captain P. Blair, for Balek-Papan (Dutch Borneo), in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Blair.

Willyama, s., 2735 tons, Captain F. Webb, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

COASTER OUTWARDS.—May 8.

Jeera, ktch., for Twofold Bay.

IMPORTS.—May 8.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Peregrine, s., from Queensland ports: 4000 bunches bananas, 25 bags oysters, 500 optional sugar, 250 bales wool, 100 cases jam, 50 bags bacon, 50 cases mineral waters, 200 hides, 5 tierces tallow, 20 bales skins, 200 bags ore, 100 casks rum, and sundries.

Cintra, s., from Melbourne: 100 empty hogsheads, 20 cases nails, 437 cases fruit, 35 crates empty bottles, 44 bags onions, 616 bars iron, 100 cases stout, 27 bags flour, 71 cases pears, 25 packages red cabbage, 78 cases tomatoes, 36 packages vegetables, 20 cases oranges, 188 cases sardines, 12 cases cigarettes, and sundries.

Ophir, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 10 packages machinery, 214 packages cement, &c., 65 cases drapery, 2490 bundles fishplates, 405 steel rails, 116 packages tea, 32 tubes, 669 bundles and 96 bars steel, 125 cases galvanised iron, 40 cases cottons, 20 cases indiarubber shoes, 500 cases milk, 60 cases books and periodicals, 44 packages rivets, 50 tons pig iron, 20 cases gramophone goods, and sundries, also transhipment cargo.

Leura, s., from Melbourne: 300 bags onions, 780 cases fresh fruit, 1 donkey boiler and machine, 500 bags potatoes, 600 bags malt, 200 cases fruit pulp, 50 angle irons, 550 bags bark, 500 bags chaff, 500 cases jams and preserves, 50 cases machine-made water pipes, 5 cases agricultural machinery, 6 crates vegetables, quantity of cases of merchandise.

Waikare, s., from Dunedin, Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland: 10 bales flax, 30 sacks ryegrass, 22 pieces timber, 61 bags ore, 225 boxes butter, 87 cases frozen fish, 158 packages hides, 100 kegs beef, 44 sacks sand, 25 cases mullet, 60 sacks pumice, 20 drums gas liquor, 470 cases kauri gum, 20 cases tablets, 200 cases oranges, 11 sacks glue, and quantity sundries.

Mildura, s., from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 1 case fitters, 24 loose hides, 8 casks tallow, 20 cases ammonia carbonate, 240 kegs white lead, 24 quarter-cases tomatoes, 21 bags hides, 18 bales marsupial skins, 39 fire bars, 4 bales leather, 5 bags horns, 3 cases extract meat, 1 bicycle, 3 plates steel, 28 cases empty bottles, 96 cases meats, 283 bales wool, 1 bale hair, quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—May 8.

Essex, s., for South Africa, via Brisbane and New Zealand ports: 3688 carcases mutton, 45 carcases lamb, and 6074 packages through cargo.

The ship Riversdale will on Monday morning be taken to a berth at Darling Island.

The four-masted ship Dirigo berths at No. 3 wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, this morning.

The cable steamer Iris was yesterday floated into Woolwich Dock for overhaul.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. China arrived at Colombo on May 6, homeward.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from London, arrived at Sydney yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orotava sails for London at noon to-day.

The R.M.S. Ventura left Auckland yesterday for San Francisco.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat left Colombo on the 6th instant, homeward.

The F.M.S. Australien left Colombo on May 5, and is expected at Fremantle on the 14th instant.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the R.M.S. Orotava, which will sail from the Circular Quay at noon to-day for London, via Naples, Marseilles, Gibraltar, and Plymouth.

For Colombo, Naples, Marseilles, and London: Mr. T. Thompson, Captain Woolley, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Whatman, Mr. H. D. Crewdson, Mr. J. M. Small, Mr. E. J. Gregson, Mr. E. Penticost, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and child, Miss Meillier, Mr. W. M. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Miss Nichols, Mr. Beck, Mr. Arkwright, Mr. W. B. Vigers, Mrs. E. Claye, Master S. J. Claye, Mrs. M. Cliffe, Mr. George Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara, Miss Bascomb, Mr. William Gallant, Mr. G. T. Mellish, Mr. Thomas Tanner, Miss Southern, Miss Hocking, Mr. Frank C. Littleton, Mr. Alan Mackenzie, Dr. Deane, Miss Bridget Cole, Miss Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Mrs. Padbury, Mrs. Nairn, Mr. J. Warrick, Mrs. Baird, Miss Baird, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Cloud and family (4), Miss Ure, Mr. E. H. Carlier, Miss Collins, Mr. Mount, Mr. William Hudson, Mr. James Dudgeon, Miss Mein, Mrs. K. Gedge, Miss Peacock, Mr. E. Tester, Mr. Tellier, Mr. James Waddington, Mr. H. Hargest, Mr. J. E. Rothwell, Mr. Mein, Mr. F. H. Lewis, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M'Dermott, Mr. E. B. Drayson, Dr. and Mrs. Mead, Mr. R. A. Dalziel, Mr. J. Burns, Mr. Clarke, Mr. T. E. Cowell, Mrs. Pieter, Rev. B. N. Michelson, Mrs. Michelson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. F. W. Gregg, also a number of passengers for interstate ports.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The movements of the fleet of the German-Australian S.S. Company are as follows:—The Altona arrived at Marseilles on April 2, homewards. The Apolda arrived at Adelaide on May 5, inwards. The Augsburg passed Thursday Island on April 26, homewards. The Bergedorf arrived at Adelaide on May 3, homewards. The Bielefeld left Hamburg on May 3, outwards. The Chemnitz left Hamburg on March 28, outwards. The Duisburg arrived at Antwerp on April 18, homewards. The Elbing left Hamburg on April 4, outwards. The Essen left Algoa Bay on April 21, outwards. The Flensburg is at Hamburg. The Harburg left Marseilles on March 19, homewards. The Itzehoe left Melbourne on May 6, inwards. The Kiel arrived at Sourabaya on March 27, homewards. The Laeisz left Algoa Bay on April 25, outwards. The Magdeburg arrived at Cochin on March 30, homewards. The Meissen arrived at Sourabaya on April 1, homewards. The Offenbach left Hamburg on April 16, outwards. The Rostock left Port Adelaide on April 9, homewards. The Solingen passed Thursday Island on April 1, homewards. The Sommerfeld left Port Said on March 31, homewards. The Sonneberg left Macassar on March 29, homewards. The Stanfurt passed Thursday Island on May 5, homewards. The Varzin left Hamburg on April 26, outwards.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents for the above line, report:—

The Chingtu left Newcastle this morning, and is due here at noon. She sails for Hongkong and Japan, via Port Darwin, Thursday Island, and usual ports, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m.

The Taiyuan left Thursday Island en route from Hongkong to Sydney on the 6th instant, and is due here on the 14th. She sails for Japan, via ports, on the 29th instant.

The Tainan leaves Hongkong on the 16th instant for Australian ports, via Manila. She is due here on June 8, and sails again for the East, via usual ports, on June 24.

The Changsha leaves Hongkong for Sydney, via usual ports, on June 3.

THE HECTOR AT LONDON.

A cable message was yesterday received by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, notifying the arrival of the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Hector at London on Wednesday last, with her cargo of fruit from Hobart, in excellent condition.

THE NARRUNG AT NATAL.

The agents for the Lund line (Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson) were yesterday advised by cable of the arrival of the steamer Narrung at Natal on Thursday last, en route from Sydney to London.

THE BEGA DETAINED.

The Illawarra Company's steamer Bega was unable to land her passengers at Tathra on Thursday owing to severe fogs and rough seas. Our correspondent at Eden telegraphed last night that the steamer was weatherbound at Twofold Bay.

THE DUNBRITTON SIGHTED.

The bq. Dunbritton, of Glasgow, was spoken off Cliff Island yesterday morning by the R.M.S. Ophir, and wished to be reported.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Dep.: May 7, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Yokohama.

COOKTOWN.—Arr.: May 8, Arawatta, s., from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arr.: May 8, Santhia, s., from London; Tyrian, s., from Sydney. Dep.: May 8, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney; Allinga, s., for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Dep.: May 7, Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE.—Arr.: May 8, Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Umballa, s., from Melbourne; Konoowarra, s., from Sydney. Dep.: May 8, Warrego, s., for Townsville; Barrabool, s., for Sydney; Wodonga, s., for Sydney; Konoowarra, s., for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS.—May 8, Adonis, s., barbound at 9.12 a.m.; Duroby, s., off Point Danger.

BYRON BAY.—Arr.: May 8, Antleon, s., at 10 a.m., Cavanba, s., at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Dep.: May 8, Lady Musgrave, s., at 6.25 a.m., for Clarence River; Antleon, s., at 7.40 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arr.: May 8, Lady Musgrave, s., at 2.37 p.m., from Richmond River; Friendship, s., at 2.45 p.m., from Sydney. Augusta, s., weatherbound.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arr.: May 8, Eureka, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Macleay River. Dep.: Rosedale, s., at 6 a.m., for Sydney. Premier, ketch, barbound.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arr.: May 8, Rosedale, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Bellinger River.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: May 8, Wootton, s., at 1.30 p.m., St. George, s., at 6.10 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—May 8, Kincumber, s., and Roselie, ktch., both barbound.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: May 8, North Coast Company's steamer at 3.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Dep.: May 8, Pyrmont, s., at 7 a.m.; Alfred Fenning, ktch., at 8.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arr.: May 8, Commonwealth, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: May 8, Pyrmont, s., at 2 p.m., south; Bellinger, s., at 9.30 a.m., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr.: May 8, Saint Louis, Fr. s., Namoi, s., Tamar, s., Era, s., Wyee, s., Emperor Menelik, Fr. bq., from Sydney; Balmoral, s., from Wellington; Myee, s., from Bellinger; Dilkera, s., from Fremantle; Eastern, s., from Melbourne. Dep.: May 8, Corio, s., for Adelaide; Wanaka, s., for Launceston via Sydney; Moeraki, s., for Wellington, via Sydney; Darwon, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney; New Guinea, s., for Melbourne; Wakatipu, s., for Hobart, via Sydney; Helen Nicoll, s., Alice, s., Ariel, yacht, Wallsend, s., Lady Mabel, sch., Tamar, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arr.: May 8, Woy Woy, s., at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Hawkesbury, s., at 9.10 a.m., for Sydney; Theresa, ktch., at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arr.: May 8, Marjorie, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Marjorie, s., at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arr.: May 8, Pacific, s., at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Kurrara, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney; Eden, s., at 2.55 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Pacific, s., at 11.55 a.m., for Sydney; Eden, s., at 4.45 p.m., for Eden.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Dep.: May 8, Corra Lynn, s., at 5.50 p.m., for Moruya.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 8, Mintaro, s., at 9.55 a.m.; Tagliaferro, s., at 5.15 p.m., both north; Moorabool, s., at 9.45 a.m., south.

MORUYA.—Arr.: May 8, Coomonderry, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Coomonderry, s., at 4.25 p.m., for Wagonga.

EDEN.—Arr.: May 7, Bega, s., at 8 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 8, a steamer with black funnel at 8.40 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Arr.: May 8, Dart, yawl, weatherbound. Passed: Wyrallah, s., at 7 a.m., Brisbane, s., at 9.30 a.m., both west; Nemesis, s., at 1.15 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: May 8, Glaucus, s., at 9.55 a.m. Passed outward: A ketch at noon, a barque at 12.30 p.m.

GEELONG.—Arr.: May 7, Mareeba, from Newcastle, May 8, Ouraka, s., from Melbourne. Dep.: May 8, Ouraka, s., at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

HOBART.—Arr.: May 8, Talune, s., from Melbourne; Aristides, ktch., at 1 p.m., from New Zealand. Dep.: May 7, Monowai, s., at 9.15 p.m.

LOW HEAD.—Dep.: May 8, Coogee, s., at 2.55 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arr.: May 7, Kamona, s. Dep.: May 6, Kakapo, s., for Sydney.

STRAHAN.—Dep.: May 8, Kawatiri, s., at 4.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arr.: May 7, Marloo, s., from Eastern States; Winfield, s., from Bunbury. Dep.: May 7, Karlsruhe, G.M.S., for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND.—Arr.: May 8, Ventura, R.M.S., at 4 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: May 8, Ventura, R.M.S., at 5.30 p.m., for San Francisco, via ports.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

At London: Duke of Devonshire, s., from Brisbane, via ports, sailed March 8; Hector, s. (Ocean S.S. Company, Limited, Holt's Blue Funnel line), from Sydney, via ports, sailed March 13.

Departures.

For Wellington: Whakatane, s. (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), from Sydney.

For Lyttelton: J. F. Chapman, sh., from New York; J. T. North, bqe, from New York; Tokomaru, s. (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company), from London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall from January 1 to April 30, 19·064.
Rainfall from January 1, 11·306.
Temperature: Maximum, 73°; minimum, 61°.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 90°; at 3 p.m., 89°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 30·05; Geraldton, 30·09; Perth, 30·09; Esperance Bay, 30·26; Eucla, 30·23; Streaky Bay, 30·10; Adelaide, 30·11; Robe, 30·11; Portland, 30·11; Melbourne, 30·11; Wilson's Promontory, 30·06; Gabo Island, 30·05; Cape St. George, 30·05; Sydney, 30·11; Newcastle, 30·14; Port Macquarie, 30·22; Clarence Heads, 30·19; Brisbane, 30·19; Rockhampton, 30·11; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·06.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional measurements reported at 9 p.m., will be found elsewhere.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.—Cloudy generally, rain again recorded over central and eastern districts.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, cloudy to showery in places in the south-west.

South Australia.—Cloudy to dull generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy inland, cloudy to showery on the coast.

Northern Australia.—Cloudy to threatening.

New Zealand.—Dull over northern and central districts, clear in the south.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W.N.W., light, cloudy, hazy, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, N.N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, N., fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, calm, raining, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S., light, thick, raining, sea moderate; South Head, S.W., cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, calm, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, N.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., light, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Very unsettled, with more rain and some thunder; winds generally light and variable, but some incidental violent squalls.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Still unsettled weather, with more rain and thunderstorms, especially during night; variable winds.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and showery inland and along south coast, but fine elsewhere.—W. E. Cooke.

Victoria.—Mostly fine, but somewhat unsettled, with scattered showers; later light S. and S.E. winds; sea slight to moderate.—P. Baracchi.

BRISBANE BUREAU FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS.

New South Wales.—A tendency to electric disturbance over the southern half, and some showers are also probable in the eastern districts, but fine otherwise; some fogs along the coast.

Western Australia.—Rain over the southern goldfields and in the south-eastern quarter, but generally fine elsewhere, with prevailing N.E. winds.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Cloudy over the Territory, and some showers along the coast, but fine otherwise and cool.

South Australia.—Cloudy on the eastern half of coast, and some thunderstorms in the south eastern quarter, but elsewhere fine, with S.W. and S. winds, and later fine generally, with cloud along the south-east coast.

Queensland.—Mostly fine and comparatively hot weather will prevail, the only exceptions being some cloud along the coast, where also a few passing showers may occur and a slight tendency to isolated electric disturbances inland in the southern half.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy and foggy in the coastal districts, and especially over Tasmania, where rain of a showery nature under disturbance "Waddell," with a tendency to thunder; rains in north-west Victoria.

New Zealand.—Gloomy, foggy, and cold throughout.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—E. winds, with some showers, and later N.E. and finer.

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Cloudy, with passing showers under S.E. to E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 9.

Sun rises at 6.36, sets at 5.8; Moon, 3.58 p.m., 3.44 a.m.; Mercury, 9.23 a.m., 6.11 p.m.; Venus, 9.39 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Mars, 2.48 p.m., 2.45 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.47 a.m., 2.26 p.m.; Saturn, 10.41 p.m., 12.35 p.m.

Full moon, May 11; new moon, May 27.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.48 a.m., 7.10 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Indradevi, 10 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Defender, noon.
Brisbane.—Leura, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Defender, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
; Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Warrnambool, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Townsville, Cairns, Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Eastern, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Cairns, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Chingtu, 3 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, via Brisbane.—Stettin, 3.45 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Samarai and Port Moresby (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Wyandra, 3.45 p.m.
; United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Dumbea, 4.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Dumbea (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

; Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orotava, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, May 9. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamer Moana up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, May 18. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, May 30. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Dumbea, up to 1.30 p.m. on MONDAY, May 11. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Lund's steamer Warrigal up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, May 11.

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LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, MAY 8.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEALS STRUCK OUT.

Re C. Brandis and the Crown Lands Acts (Minister for Lands appellant).

Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., appeared for the appellant, and stated that the case might be struck out. Mr. Pike appeared for the respondent Brandis. Case accordingly struck out.

Pacific Co-operative Coal Company v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. E. J. Bayly Macarthur appeared for defendants, and stated that the appeal by them had been abandoned.

The case was accordingly struck out.

OUSTING AN ALDERMAN.

Re J. Sproule (W. Grantham respondent).

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. Percy C. Law, appeared for John Sproule, of Hurstville, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of quo warranto by which William Grantham had been called upon to show cause why he should not be ousted from the office of alderman for Hurstville Ward on the following grounds:—1. That several persons voted at the election their rates being at that time in arrear. 2. That Walter Harris, who voted at such election, was not an elector within the meaning of section 55 of the Municipalities Act of 1897. 3. That several married women voted at such election, their husbands being alive at the time. 4. That the respondent entered and remained in the polling booth whilst electors were voting. Mr. G. Martin, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, appeared for the respondent merely to oppose the granting of costs against him. He pointed out that Grantham had not acted since the rule nisi had been served upon him, and that as the election was void owing to some irregularity or misconduct on the part of others and not the misconduct of respondent himself he submitted that costs would not be allowed against him. It was, however, stated on behalf of the applicant Sproule that one of the grounds in support of the application was that Grantham entered the election booth during the progress of polling and remained there until the attention of the presiding officer was called to it.

The Court made the rule nisi absolute to oust respondent, but allowed no costs.

APPLICATION FOR A PROHIBITION.

Re J. Kent (J. J. Eather and others respondents.)

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. E. F. Haydon, of Uralla (by his agent, A. W. E. Weaver), appeared for the appellant, James Kent, of Uralla, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which J. D. Leece, R. Mackey, and J. Harris, Js.P., of Uralla; and Constable J. J. Eather, had been called on to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon the conviction of appellant. It appeared that Kent was prosecuted under the 502nd section of the Crimes Act on a charge of having in his possession the carcases of two sheep reasonably suspected of being stolen, and which there was reasonable cause to believe had been dishonestly come by by him. He was convicted and fined £50, and now asked for a rule nisi on the ground that there was no evidence of reasonable cause for suspecting that the sheep were stolen, or that appellant had dishonestly come by the same. Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for respondent James Joseph Eather in support of the conviction. The affidavit of E. F. Haydon stated that the summons was heard on December 27 last, when he (Haydon) contended on behalf of Kent that there was no evidence that any sheep were reasonably suspected to have been stolen, but the magistrates decided that there was such evidence and that defendant's explanation was not sufficient. He was thereupon charged for that he had in his possession the carcase of two sheep reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and that there was reasonable ground to believe that he came by the same dishonestly, and that upon being summoned to show cause in what way he became possessed of the carcases he was unable to satisfy the justices that he had obtained the same without any knowledge or reasonable ground for suspecting that the said carcases had been stolen. Upon that charge Haydon contended that there was no evidence that any sheep had been stolen, but the magistrates overruled the objection, and fined appellant £50, with 4s 10d costs, in default of payment six months' imprisonment in Armidale Gaol.

The Court, after hearing Mr. Whitfeld, and without calling upon Mr. Thomson to reply, held that the magistrates having properly found that there was reasonable ground of suspicion in the matter, their determination could not be interfered with.

Rule discharged with costs.

A SOLICITOR SUSPENDED.

Re James Gillespie, jun. (H. H. Solomon, respondent).

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. T. Michell, appeared on behalf of the Incorporated Law Institute, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi, by which respondent, Harry Hyam Solomon, formerly of Trangie, but now of Cooma, solicitor, had been called upon to answer the matters and charges contained in the affidavits of James Gillespie, jun., and others, and to show cause why he should not be removed from the roll of solicitors. Mr. James appeared on behalf of the respondent to show cause. From the affidavit filed in support of the application, it appeared that James Gillespie, jun., contractor, of Trangie, on April 15, 1902, retained respondent to file a petition in bankruptcy for the sequestration of his estate, and paid him £5 for his costs in connection with the filing of the petition. He saw the respondent subsequently, and asked him whether he had filed the petition, when he said he had, but that he (Gillespie) would be required to sign another document, which he then did. He had spoken to the respondent several times since about the petition, but Solomon had always put him off. He afterwards demanded from respondent the return of the £5, but up to the date of swearing the affidavit (March 2 last) the respondent had not returned it.

The respondent, in his affidavit in reply, said that after he had been retained by Gillespie he duly prepared the petition for sequestration, which Gillespie afterwards swore before a commissioner for affidavits. Subsequently respondent saw the father of applicant, who asked him not to go on with his son's petition for sequestration. He (respondent) denied that he told applicant later on that he had filed his petition, but he told him it was all right, whereupon applicant said he would see another solicitor. Respondent also denied that Gillespie demanded a return of the £5, and said he did not file the petition because Gillespie's father asked him not to go on with the matter. On March 10 last, before the rule nisi was served upon him, respondent after being called upon by the Law Institute for an explanation forwarded to the solicitor of that body a money order for the £5. He added in his affidavit that he never had any dishonest intention in the matter, and would have filed the petition and schedule if James Gillespie, senior, had not asked him to let the matter stand over; but no corroborative affidavit by Gillespie, senior, had been filed.

The Acting Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said he saw little difference between this case and several cases in which solicitors had already been struck off the rolls for receiving money for doing certain work and then neglecting to do the work and keeping the money paid to them. That was what respondent had done, and when the matter came before the Law Institute and respondent became thoroughly alive to the fact that proceedings were being taken against him he paid back the money. There was only the slight fact in his favour that the £5 was paid for costs and was not a trust fund which respondent paid to his own account and that he did a portion of the work; but it was with very great reluctance that he (his Honor) allowed himself to be influenced by that consideration. If he had been sitting alone it was perfectly possible that he would have followed the usual course of striking this solicitor off the rolls, but the Court had come to the conclusion that respondent must be suspended from the practice of his profession for three years and that he pay the costs of the proceedings as a condition precedent to reinstatement.

Order accordingly.

AN INTERPLEADER MATTER.

Re Ann Amelia Wrigley (Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company respondents).

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. Hilliard and Mansfield, appeared for the applicant, Ann Amelia Wrigley, of Earl-street, Randwick, wife of Frederick Wrigley, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which John Taylor, proprietor of the Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company, had been called upon to show cause why a prohibition should not be issued to restrain him from further proceeding upon a decision by Lester Stuart Donaldson, S.M., against Ann Amelia Wrigley on March 4 last at the Small Debts Court, Sydney, upon an interpleader summons wherein John Taylor was plaintiff, Frederick Wrigley was defendant, and Mrs. Wrigley the claimant. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and Sons, appeared for John Taylor in opposition to the motion. It was stated that Taylor, representing the Cullen Bullen Company, obtained judgment against Frederick Wrigley for cement, &c., supplied to him, and execution was issued upon the furniture in a house occupied by the applicant and her husband; and Mrs. Wrigley having made a claim to the goods an interpleader issue was directed to be heard in the Small Debts Court, and the magistrate made an order in favour of Taylor, the judgment creditor. Applicant now appealed on the ground that on the evidence the magistrate should have found in her favour, and the decision was against natural justice.

The Court on a preliminary objection to the form of the ground of appeal discharged the application, with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTIONS.

Rex v. Hall.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Logan and Carlton, of West Maitland (by Messrs. Sly and Russell), appeared for Robert Hall in support of an appeal against the conviction of the accused. Mr. Hugh Pollock (Solicitor-General), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown in support of the conviction. The special case filed by the Acting Chief Justice for the opinion of the Court stated that prisoner was convicted before him, at the last Maitland Court, of stealing a sheep, the property of one J. F. Hoddle. Before sentence prisoner requested his Honor to reserve the following point:—"That there was not sufficient evidence that the sheep alleged to have been stolen was the property of Hoddle, as charged." Hoddle and the prisoner Hall had paddocks adjoining one another on which the sheep of each depastured, occasionally mixing together on one another's property. On Tuesday, October 28, a muster took place at Hoddle's, at which Hall was present. Hall was asked to allow a muster to take place on his property next day, but he made some excuse that his horse was knocked up and that he wanted to go to Quirindi, but he agreed that a muster should take place on his property the following Thursday. Hall did not go to Quirindi on the Wednesday, and his movements on that day were watched by the two sons of Hoddle. They saw the tracks of sheep and of a horse coming on Hall's side from the boundary between the two properties. They came upon accused yarding about 300 sheep, putting a small number into a smaller yard. Eighteen of these sheep the sons described as their father's property, being mostly hoggets, ewes, and wethers, bearing their father's ear-marks. Hall shifted the sheep in the small yard to a smaller one nearer his house, caught one of them, tied its legs, and took it away about 400 yards to a hay shed. In Hall's temporary absence the sons went to the shed and examined this sheep and found it to be one of their father's hoggets, bearing the ear-marks plainly. His Honor told the jury that brands alone were not sufficient evidence of ownership, but that under the circumstances of the case there was sufficient evidence for them to determine whether the sheep was or was not the property of the prosecutor. The question for the opinion of the Court was whether the evidence was sufficient to prove that the sheep alleged to have been stolen was the property of Hoddle, and whether the prisoner was rightly convicted.

Mr. Justice Owen said he thought there was sufficient evidence to satisfy the jury as to the ownership of the sheep.

Mr. Justice Simpson said he was also of opinion that there was sufficient evidence to justify the jury as reasonable men in concluding that the sheep was the property of Hoddle. The jury was the constitutional authority to decide the matter, and it was not for the Court to say what it would have done one way or the other. But he thought there was ample evidence of ownership, and that was the only question of fact which the jury had to determine.

Mr. Justice Pring also concurred, and added that if the evidence adduced in that case was not sufficient it would be very hard to get a conviction for sheep-stealing.

Conviction sustained.

Rex v. King, Dunne, and Alexander.

Mr. Pollock (Solicitor-General), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown in support of the conviction, and mentioned that the prisoners were not represented, as the point was reserved by the Acting Chief Justice of his own motion. It was stated in the special case stated for the opinion of the Court that Charles King, William Dunne, and Joseph Alexander were charged before the Acting Chief Justice at the last Tamworth Assizes with breaking and entering and stealing in a dwelling-house. The accused were seen by a witness on January 19 travelling together, each having a swag. Prisoners, at their request, were told the road to Bonnie Rigg, the residence of one James Shearer. A witness named James Dalton, who had been left in charge of Shearer's residence, saw the accused on the night of the 19th, about half-past 7, at a hut close by Shearer's, and at 9 or 10 o'clock on that night everything at the house was all right. About 7 a.m. on the 20th the same witness saw the accused about 150 yards from the house, and in the interval between the evening of the 19th and the morning of the 20th the house had been entered, doors and windows broken open, and panes of glass broken. A trunk had also been broken open, and some bottles of curry powder, a hammock, a fishing line, and some flourbags were missed, and also the key of the trunk. On the 20th the accused were seen by Dalton and a constable about two miles from Bonnie Rigg. One of the bags was found rolled up in a dipper in a hut, and a key was found in a shed close by. In King's swag the missing fishing line was found, and one of the bags. A bottle of curry powder was also found in the shed and another bag; and the remains of a hammock were found two or three days afterwards in the fireplace of the hut, which was visited on the 20th. His Honor pointed out to the jury that there was this difference between the case of King and that of the two youths, inasmuch as part of the stolen property was found in King's swag, but none in the swags of either Dunne or Alexander. The three prisoners were found guilty, but his Honor reserved for the opinion of the Court the question whether there was sufficient evidence to convict Dunne and Alexander or either of them.

Mr. Justice Owen (Mr. Justice Simpson and Mr. Justice Pring concurring) said that the real question was whether there was evidence of concerted action between the three prisoners, and he was of opinion that there was ample evidence of that fact.

Conviction sustained.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Gillies v. Johnston and another.

Dr. Sly and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. W. F. Brennan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Gillies against James Barre Johnston and John Taylor Craig, trading as J. Barre Johnston and Co., to recover £2000 compensation for alleged breach of contract and warranty in reference to the sale by the defendants to plaintiff of a business known as the American "Best Light" Agency.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and called evidence to prove that plaintiff was not misinformed in any way with regard to the business, and that every detail was communicated to him or his agent, Shelton.

The evidence was concluded on the previous day, and his Honor now summed up. The jury retired at 10 minutes before noon. After the lapse of a little over six hours they found for the defendants on the first count of the declaration, in which plaintiff alleged fraudulent misrepresentation, and for the plaintiff on the other two counts for alleged breach of warranty and loss by failure to transfer the agency, with damages one farthing.

Argument on the question of costs was postponed for a week.

IN CHAMBERS

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL FROM CONVICTION.

Re G. Wilson (M'Cabe and others respondents).

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. T. R. Hogan, of Moree (by Mr. Neal Collins), appeared for George Wilson, of Greenbah, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain John W. Fletcher, P.M., of Moree, J. T. Boydell and H. M. L. Pike, Js.P., and Senior-sergeant William M'Cabe, of Moree, from further proceeding upon a conviction had against Wilson on February 25. It appeared that the appellant was convicted of having in his possession part of the carcase of a bullock reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and that there was reasonable cause to believe that he had dishonestly come by the same; and that he failed to satisfy the justices before whom the case was heard that he obtained the same without any knowledge or reasonable ground to suspect the same to be part of the carcase of stolen cattle. He was fined £50 and costs, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for six months, and he now appealed on the grounds (1) that the conviction was wrongfully made, inasmuch as appellant was never charged in any way that there was reasonable cause to believe that he had dishonestly come by the carcase which was the subject matter of the conviction; (2) that the conviction was wrong, inasmuch as the magistrate and justices had no jurisdiction to order appellant to pay costs; (3) that there was no evidence to support the conviction. Mr. Windeyer, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for respondent M'Cabe in support of the conviction. Mr. O'Reilly contended that the affidavit which had been filed in support of the conviction did not show that appellant was charged, as he should have been, with any offence, and called upon to plead to it. In support of this argument he cited ex parte Daisy Hopkins, 17 Cox's Criminal Cases; ex parte Price, 20 L. R.; and Potter v. Black, 2 State Reports.

The case stands part heard.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

The hearing of appeals against land tax assessments was continued in No. 2 District Court. Joshua P. Josephson and another (executors of the late Isaac J. Josephson) appealed against the assessment of land 64ft. 8in. by 77ft., in Castlereagh-street, near King-street, on which the Trocadero Cafe is situated. The land was assessed at £170 per foot and the appellants contended for £120 per foot. Evidence was taken in support of the appeal, and on behalf of the Commissioners. His Honor reserved judgment until after the hearing of several other appeals against assessments in the same street.

John Macintosh, M.L.C., sought to have the assessments on three blocks of land in Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, reduced from £150 per foot to £125, and a block in George-street, next to the Bank of New South Wales (Bathurst-street branch), reduced from £150 to £120. The appeals were dismissed.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

DISPUTE ABOUT A HOTEL LICENSE.

Griffiths and another v. Luck.

Mr. G. E. Rich, instructed by Mr. H. C. E. Rich, appeared for the plaintiffs, Thomas Henry Griffiths and Annie Jane Griffiths, his wife. The defendants, Albert Luck and Mary Mulholland, were unrepresented. This was a motion to continue until the hearing an injunction to restrain the defendant Luck from transferring or otherwise dealing with the lease, license, and goodwill of the Commonwealth Hotel, Campbelltown. The statement of claim set out that on or about January 21, 1901, the plaintiff, Annie Jane Griffiths (then Mulholland) and her sister (Mary Mulholland) purchased the lease, license, and goodwill of the Jolly Miller Hotel, Campbelltown, for £100, of which £80 was contributed by Mrs. Griffiths, and the balance by her sister. The license of the hotel was transferred to her brother, Frederick Mulholland, who carried on the business in the name of the Commonwealth Hotel as trustee for the two sisters. On October 26, 1901, the female plaintiff was married to Thomas Henry Griffiths, who on February 10, 1902, purchased Miss Mulholland's share for £70. Shortly after that date the license was transferred to Griffiths' name on behalf of himself and his wife. On September 20, 1902, it was agreed between Mrs. Griffiths and her sister Mary that the latter should continue to reside at and manage the hotel and to pay Mrs. Griffiths £1 per week. In accordance with this agreement Miss Mulholland paid the plaintiff £1 per week, and continued to do so up to December 26 last year. On September 20, 1902, the plaintiff, T. H. Griffiths, transferred the license to the defendant Albert Luck as trustee for the plaintiff and his wife. The defendant Mary Mulholland now claimed to be entitled to the license, and applied to the defendant Luck to transfer the same to Henry Luck, to whom she was engaged to be married. Plaintiffs had also applied to the defendant Luck to transfer the license to T. H. Griffiths, but he had refused to do so, and had threatened to transfer it to Henry Luck. Mrs. Griffiths had applied to her sister for payment of the moneys due under the agreement made on September 20, 1902, but she refused to pay the sum, and there was now due in respect thereof the sum of £80. Plaintiffs prayed that it may be declared that the defendant Albert Luck holds the license for the plaintiffs, and that he may be ordered to transfer the same to the plaintiff, T. H. Griffiths. It was also prayed that defendant Luck may be restrained from transferring or otherwise dealing with the license, except by the direction of the plaintiffs, and that it may be referred to the Master to take an account of the profits of the hotel since February 10, 1902, and that the amount so found be ordered to be paid by Mary Mulholland.

His Honor granted the application, leave being given the plaintiffs, if necessary, to apply to the Master for the appointment of a receiver.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson.)

Decrees nisi in the following cases were made absolute:—Matilda Maud Harrison v. Frederick Thomas Harrison, petitioner to have custody of the children; Charles Norris v. Kate Norris, petitioner to have custody of child; Lucy Stokes v. George Stokes: Mary Florence Maloney Johnston v. Thomas Johnston.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Mungo Scott and Co. and others v. M. F. Hennessy. Act of bankruptcy, non-compliance with bankruptcy notice served December 22. Order made for sequestration of estate. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Nelson and Robertson v. Duncan Hazlett M'Guire. Act of bankruptcy, non-compliance with bankruptcy notice of April 17. Order made for sequestration of estate. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Robert Reid and Co. and others v. Leah Dreyfus. Adjourned for a week in view of an expected settlement.

Assets Realization and General Finance Company, Limited, v. Thomas M'Gregor, adjourned to 22nd instant; settlement pending.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Myer Allen. The official assignee asked for an adjournment to Tuesday next, which was granted.

Re John William Warren and Thomas James Allen. Two witnesses, Walter Kettlety and Jane Kettlety, were examined, and the examination was adjourned until the 11th instant.

BANKRUPT TO SHOW CAUSE.

Re John Donnelly. On the application of the official assignee an order was made that bankrupt should show cause on Wednesday, May 20, why he should not be committed for contempt for not filing accounts as required by order of February 20.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Sydney Stevens, of Narrandera, letter carrier. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

A SLANDER ACTION.

This was an action brought by Arthur Edward Austin, accountant, of 20 Wentworth Park-road, Glebe, against John M. Spiers, clerk, of 14 Wentworth Park-road, Glebe, and his wife, Sarah Spiers, for alleged slander, damages being laid at £200. Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. Raves, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. H. Sullivan (Messrs. Sullivan Brothers) for the defendants.

The plaintiff alleged that the female defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff the following words:—"What about the table Austin stole from Hordern's. It's well to be Austins. They can get pretty well anything they like without paying for it," meaning thereby that the plaintiff had committed the crime of stealing a table and other goods, the property of Anthony Hordern and Sons.

The defence was that the words were never uttered by the defendants. The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL.

Denis Treacy, a young man, pleaded not guilty to having on October 20, 1902, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., falsely sworn, in effect, as follows:—"We (Treacy and James Haugh) had not been in any other streets other than Newtown-road, Shepherd, or Cleveland streets. During the time I was in company with Haugh there was no one else in our company. I saw Constable Pauling have hold of Haugh. He got hold of him from behind. I saw Pauling strike Haugh and 'ruff' him up. When they proceeded about 30 yards Pauling struck Haugh again. Haugh did not attempt to run away. I saw Haugh assaulted by Pauling twice. I was about six or seven yards away when he struck him. It did not knock Haugh down or make him sing out." The Crown charged that this alleged false statement was made on an occasion when the truth of it was material, and that accused knew well that it was false when he made it. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence.

Accused was given a good character by his employer. The jury acquitted the accused and he was discharged.

SENTENCES.

George Thompson, who was found guilty of stealing from the person, and against whom several convictions were recorded, was sentenced to penal servitude for four years.

James Ambrose Hall, a young man, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery and uttering, and two of larceny, was sentenced to penal servitude for three years, the term to be concurrent with a sentence of three years which had already been passed upon the prisoner at another Court.

William Dawson, who had been found guilty of receiving stolen cattle, was called for sentence. His Honor said that it seemed to him that prisoner was a principal in some wholesale and clever robberies. Unfortunately it appeared from prisoner's statement that the punishment given him would react upon others. It often happened that the innocent suffered for a prisoner's fault. The sentence would be three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

James Nicholls, a youth, who had been found guilty of illegally ill-using a horse, was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, May 11.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court).—Bankruptcy appeals: In re estate of Alfred Thompson; re Thomas Wilson Kidd, exparte the official assignee. Divorce appeal: Young v. Young; Stevens v Stevens, matter referred to Court by Judge in Divorce. Note.—The list will be taken in the above order. To be taken in No 1 Jury Court.—District Court appeals: Gelling v. Fogarty, Wilson v. Mott, Dalton v. Williams, Stacey v. Richardson.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Jobbins, to approve of plans. At 2 p.m.: Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, reference from Deputy Registrar. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Permanent Trustee Company v. Lee, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. All day appointment.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy. At 10.30 a.m.: Re George Herbert Gibson Manning; ex parte Charles John Thompson, motion to set aside bankruptcy notice; re the estate of Thomas Moran, deceased, hearing of order nisi for attachment; re William Edward Arnold, motion section 77. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications: Nathaniel Powell Campbell, James Cecil Rankin. Single meeting: Re Henry Stephens, Frederick Field. Examinations, section 30: Frederick Field, John William Warren, and Thomas James Allen, Richard James Barlow; re Frank J. Smith, examination rule 107.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Monday, May 11.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney. Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.: The Eskbank Ironworkers' Association of Mill and Forge Workers, industrial union of employees, claimant, and William Sandford, Limited, industrial union of employers, respondent, application for injunction (part heard); in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Barrier Branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Broken Hill, industrial union of employees, claimant, and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, respondent, application for postponement of hearing; re Coopers' award, and the application of the Journeymen Coopers' Society of New South Wales, industrial union of employees, to enforce the said award against A. W. Cormack, summons for penalty (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, May 11.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon, at 10 a.m.—Austin v. Spiers and another (part heard), Fealy v. Healy, Swan v. same, Green v. Newman, Boese v. Craig and another. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Deputy Registrar: Rumph als. Little, 10.30; Garthon and another v. Anderson, 10.40; Chorley v. Ellis, 10.55.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Monday, May 11.

Before his Honor Judge Murray in No. 2 Court at 10 a.m.—Appeals against Land Tax assessments: Margaret Harris, Sir Matthew Harris, Matthew James Harris, Llewellyn C. Russell-Jones, Melbourne J. Macnamara, Alfred Rofe and others, Arthur G. Rofe and others (executors of Alfred Rofe), Thomas Ernest Rofe, John B. Thomson (public officer, Union Trustee Company, Limited), Charles Wye Weekes.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, May 11.

Digby Grand and Henry Jones, murder.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, May 11.

Frederick Albert Moore, larceny; Victor Arnold Robson, false pretences; Victor Arnold Robson, forgery and uttering; Margaret Baines and William Baines, stealing in a dwelling; Albert George Bishop, stealing and receiving.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGES OF LARCENY.

Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, John Harris, 32, a fireman, and Thomas Sinclair, 29, a fireman, were charged with in company stealing a tweed overcoat, of the value of £3 10s, the property of Emil Pierchan, at Sydney, on May 3 last. Accused Harris stated that he had purchased the coat from a man in the street, whom he did not know. Each of the accused was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Percy M'Donald, 21, a seaman, was charged with assaulting Charles Steffensen, with intent to rob him, on May 4. The evidence showed that the prosecutor met the accused on the evening of the date in question at an hotel, and later accompanied him and another man to the Domain. While walking with the accused prosecutor received from him two violent blows in the face. Accused endeavoured to get the prosecutor's hands from out of his pocket, but failed, and before he could get away the cries of the prosecutor attracted the attention of Constables Maher and Graham, who captured the accused. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on June 1 next. Bail was allowed.

PADDINGTON CONSPIRACY CASE.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., the hearing was continued of the charge against Jane Magon, 45, and Mabel Ethel Malone, 25, of having conspired to accuse Amy Rose Schaeffer of impropriety with Bernard Malone (husband of one of the accused, and son-in-law of the other), and by threats and menaces forced her to write and sign a document admitting such impropriety, knowing the same to be false, and with intent to injure her. Mr. W. A. Freeman appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. C. M. Boyce, for the defence.

Jane Magon, one of the accused, continued her evidence. She deposed that on the Monday she saw Malone at his own place, and told him that the girl had admitted everything. Malone said that he did not believe it. Witness said, "I have her written statement." Malone said, "If you have you must have bribed her with money or taken a revolver to her." Witness said, "You had better go up and see the girl." He refused to go with witness. She proposed to go to get Mr. Crawford to go over with them. Malone refused to go. On the Tuesday night witness again saw Malone. She asked him, if he disbelieved what she said about the confession, to go with her and a third person to see Miss Schaeffer. He again refused to go. On the same night she asked Malone to bring the girl down to the house and tell her that he did not want her, and that he preferred his own wife and children. He refused to do so. Witness did not ask Malone to insult Miss Schaeffer. She said, "It is not much to ask you to do, after the way you have insulted your wife during the last six weeks." Malone said, "Oh, my wife is too thin-skinned." Witness saw Malone again on the Wednesday morning, when she repeated her request for him to tell the girl that he did not want any more to do with her. He said that he could not help it if his wife was a fool. That was the last time she saw Malone until the present charge was brought against her. Witness knew there was a revolver in the house before she went away. When she came back she got a butcher boy to discharge the weapon.

The witness having been cross-examined, the case was further adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next at the Central Police Court at 2.15.

OLD-AGE PENSION SCHEME.

ALLEGED FALSE DECLARATION.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday at the Water Police Court, Charles Green, 72, described as a woolclasser, appeared to answer a charge of wilfully making a false statement in a certain declaration made on May 1, 1903, before Mr. T. B. Clegg, a person authorised under the provisions of the Old-age Pensions Act of 1900 to take such declaration.

Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Offices, prosecuted.

Thomas Bailey Clegg, a member of the Old-age Pensions Board for the metropolitan district, said that he first saw the accused at his office during the early part of the week or the latter part of last week. Inspector Ridley was also present. Accused had made an application for an old-age pension, and it was in connection with that application that he saw the accused. Ridley brought accused to witness's office and the accused was shown the declaration, and witness asked him if that was a declaration by Mr. James Rutherford, to which accused replied in the affirmative. Accused also said that it was signed by Rutherford in his presence and also in the presence of a Mr. Coffil, who was a justice of the peace.

Eaton Ridley, a senior constable of police, who arrested the accused, said that he went to Enfield and looked for Mr. James Rutherford, but did not succeed in finding him.

Sydney Fotheringham, a clerk in the Chief Secretary's Department, said that in that office a record was kept of persons appointed to the commission of the peace, a list of which persons he produced. The name of John Coffil did not appear on the list, and no person named Coffil was on the list.

George Rutherford, a grocer carrying on business in Liverpool-road, Enfield, knew of no other person of the name of Rutherford carrying on a grocery business in the district. He did not sign the paper produced; neither had he signed any paper or document in connection with the old-age pension scheme for the accused. After the evidence of Wenzel Grenenger had been taken accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on June 1. Bail was allowed.

MR. KINGSTON AND KANAKA LABOUR IN QUEENSLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Kingston at the Town Hall last Wednesday night, when speaking of the desirability of a white Australia, made some remarks with regard to the black labour question of Queensland which simply indicated that he was entirely ignorant of the facts of the case and was simply pandering to the white working man. Owing to the fact that Queensland is semi-tropical, it is simply impossible for white working men to perform the necessary labour on the sugar plantations. I do not speak from hearsay, but from personal knowledge and observation. For several years I resided in the midst of the most extensive sugar plantations of Queensland at Port Mackay, and from what came under my notice there as a business man I most emphatically state that the best interests of the white working man of Queensland, and also of the whole of the Australian Commonwealth, demand the employment of black labour on the sugar plantations. It is simply impossible for white men to endure the heat and danger of disease resulting from the breaking-up of ground and hoeing cane in such a climate. The white working men of Queensland about 15 years ago clamoured for the abolition of black labour, and in a large measure succeeded. Sir Samuel Griffith at that time supported this demand, with the result that legislative measures were enacted, which tended to cripple the work of the plantations. The effect was very serious for Queensland, as statistics prove. The whole colony, owing to the unwise interference with the sugar industry, which is the best native industry Queensland possesses, was crippled and almost destroyed. Some 10 years after his first action against the employment of kanakas the experience and knowledge which was forced upon him caused Sir Samuel Griffith to turn completely round, and in the most honest and straightforward manner to admit that he had made a very serious mistake in the past. He exerted his influence, and remedial measures were taken for the employment of kanakas on the plantations only. I take the opportunity at this moment of saying that I do not approve of the employment of coloured people, aliens so called, where they interfere with employment which can be successfully conducted and carried on by white men; but this question of working plantations in Queensland is a special and distinct matter altogether from any other employment in the whole Commonwealth. To my own personal knowledge, at Port Mackay, where some £10,000,000 English capital had been expended on the plantations, efforts were made to work the properties with white labour. Large numbers of white men, mostly immigrants per the British India steamers, landed at Port Mackay and entered upon the work of breaking up the soil and planting cane, with the result, as the records of Port Mackay hospital can now show, that a large majority of these strong able-bodied white working men contracted malarial fever and died. I do not, and never have said or done anything to discount the value of a white working man, rather the contrary, but I cannot close my eyes to the fact that the circumstances of the sugar industry of North Queensland are such that none but black men can work in that which is simply a black man's climate. When I went to Port Mackay some 16 years ago the town was flourishing with some 3000 white working men, women, and children, obtaining all sorts of employment in and around the town, directly attributable to the success and prosperity of the sugar plantations in that locality. After the suppression of the black labour the whole place seemed to die socially and in a business way. English capitalists, who had spent millions of money there, were so disgusted and disheartened by the interference and unreasonable demands of the then Queensland Government that they withdrew their capital or sold their properties, and this brought about a stagnation of business throughout the whole of Queensland. When I left Port Mackay some 13 years ago you could have fired a garrison gun in the principal street, Sydney-street, and you would not have struck anybody, because the place was absolutely deserted, caused by the insane policy of the white working man in the South of Queensland demanding the suppression of kanaka labour. The goose that laid the golden egg was killed, and the white working man and his people suffered.

These facts are known to many besides myself. I am speaking freely and candidly, and I am not interested in any shape or form in any sugar company or plantation; therefore, the utterances of Mr. Kingston regarding kanaka labour in the most public way in this State in my opinion are utterly devoid of force or conviction, and it would be well if he were to carefully study the best interests of the whole population of the Commonwealth, particularly those of Queensland, before he gives utterance to such absurd opinions. The white working man has rights, of course, which should be considered, and I claim that the retention of kanaka labour in North Queensland is in his best interests, but the interests of all of the other taxpayers should, however, be considered, as they have rights as well.

I am, &c.,

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THE WEATHER.

FURTHER RAINFALLS OVER A LARGE AREA.

MORE RAIN EXPECTED.

The weather chart issued from the Observatory yesterday shows that during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. the rain continued to fall over the eastern half of the State. The best falls occurred in the northern districts. Two inches were registered at Gunnedah, and among other measurements on the Gwydir were:—Boggabri 127 points, Narrabri 30, and Wee Waa 137. At Collarendabri, Pilliga, and Coonabarabran the falls averaged 1½ inch. One and a quarter inch was recorded at Tambar, and an inch fell at Bundella and Pine Ridge, and 1½ inch at Quirindi. Among other good falls in the north were 98 points at Blackville, 90 points at Tamworth and Walcha, 88 at Bendemeer, and 83 at Nundle.

On the Queensland border the quantities measured were comparatively light. The most western centres benefited during the 24 hours were Euabalong 26 points, Nymagee 4, and Dandaloo 17. In Eastern Riverina a few falls of half an inch were received, but over the western and southern highlands the amounts recorded were very small.

Along the greater portion of the coast-line the rains were light, but in the extreme north and extreme south some heavy downpours were experienced. Tweed Heads received 1¼ inch, and Mullumbimby almost half an inch; while in the south Pambula had 113 points, Gabo 62, Bega 37, and Eden 27.

The complete rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. are as follow:—

	Points.		Points.
Adaminaby	7	Lismore	18
Araluen	1	Maitland	3
Adelong	29	Manning Heads	15
Albury	7	Marsdens	22
Armidale	12	Mogil	10
Barmedman	11	Molong	11
Bathurst	12	Moranparell	3
Bega	37	Moree	7
Bingara	54	Moruya Heads	1
Bowral	3	Moss Vale	4
Braidwood	2	Mount Victoria	8
Bundarra	20	Mudgee	33
Bateman's Bay	1	Mungindi	20
Bemboka	14	Murrumburrah	2
Bendemeer	88	Murrurundi	39
Blackheath	3	Muswellbrook	24
Blackville	98	Manilla	50
Boggabilla	12	Merriwa	34
Boggabri	127	Michelago	16
Bundella	100	Millie	41
Burrugate	50	Mullumbimby	46
Camden Haven	8	Nambucca	7
Cape St. George	5	Nundle	63
Carcoar	5	Nyngan	5
Casino	33	Narrabri	30
Cassilis	27	Newcastle	1
Clarence	26	Nimitybelle	5
Collarendabri	154	Nymagee	4
Condobolin	2	Orange	2
Coolah	42	Pilliga	146
Coolamon	50	Port Macquarie	15
Candelo	12	Parramatta	6
Cape Hawke	10	Pallamallawa	36
Cooma	1	Pine Ridge	100
Comborah	10	Port Stephens	13
Come-by-Chance	67	Quambone	1
Coonabarabran	165	Queanbeyan	2
Coonamble	3	Quirindi	152
Cootamundra	3	Rockley	9
Cowra	4	Scone	20
Cudgellico	12	Singleton	15
Dubbo	5	Sydney	4
Dandaloo	17	Seal Rocks	6
Delegate	11	Tarcutta	56
Euabalong	26	Tocumwal	
Emmaville	10	Tumbarumba	65
Eden	40	The Rock	49
Gabo Island	62	Tingha (36 hours)	150
Germanton	15	Tumut	7
Glen Innes	12	Tambar	128
Goulburn	5	Towamba	58
Grafton	8	Tabulam	5
Grenfell	4	Tamworth	90
Gulgong	33	Taree	12
Gunnedah	200	Tenterfield	18
Goodooga	32	Tweed Heads	123
Green Cape	27	Uralla	25
Gundagai	11	Ungarie	54
Howlong	7	Wee Waa	37
Hill End	32	Warris Creek	188
Inverell	29	Windsor	1
Jerry's Plains	20	Woolgoolga	12
Junee	25	Wagga	64
Katoomba	3	Walcha	90
Kempsey	20	Warialda	22
Kiama	3	Wellington	17
Kunopia	7	Wyalong	2
Kurrajong	3	Wyndham	55
Kiandra	11	Walgett	20
Bugilbone	370	Yass	2
Baradine (3 days)	528		

Yesterday afternoon and evening the rains were confined to a much smaller area, and the falls generally were much lighter in character. At Goodooga, on the Queensland border, 81 points were measured, which, added to 32 points previously reported, makes a total of 113 points within 36 hours. Gulgong had an additional half inch, and Narrabri had a further fall of 45 points.

The additional measurements reported to Mr. Russell last night were:—

	Points.		Points.
Bathurst	4	Muswellbrook	9
Bowral	2	Moree	12
Coonabarabran	35	Mount Victoria	8
Coolah	21	Narrabri	48
Coonamble	25	Pilliga	2
Dubbo	3	Sydney	18
Goodooga	81	Warialda	3
Gulgong	54	Wollongong	15
Mudgee	30	Walgett	20

Mr. Russell says that the weather will remain unsettled to-day, and more rain, associated with thunder, may be expected. The winds generally will be light and variable, but some incidental violent squalls will be experienced.

THE CATCHMENT AREA.

The only rain reported on the catchment area up to 9 a.m. yesterday was Wilton, where 1 point fell.

The flow of the rivers yesterday was as follows:—Cataract, 66,260,000 gallons; Nepean, 58,691,000. Total, 124,951,000.

The inflow to the Prospect reservoir had increased from 15,370,000 gallons to 69,440,000 gallons.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following reports of rain:—

Warbreccan, Jundah, Q.: "92 points at Carella, 4th."

Amby Downs, Roma, Q.: "From 25th, Cornwall 120 points."

Taboombay, Q.: "112 points."

Hunter's Hill: "120 points; still cloudy."

IN THE COUNTRY.

BARADINE.—In three days 528 points fell. This is the best fall for six years. Light rain continued on the forenoon of Friday.

BATHURST.—The weather is unsettled, but mild. Some nice showers fell on Friday.

CANDELO.—The rainfall was 132 points.

COOMA.—Very heavy rain set in at 6.30 on Friday evening.

INVERELL.—The total fall of rain, which ceased on Thursday night, amounted 115 points.

LIVERPOOL.—Heavy and almost continuous rain has fallen during the past few days.

MOREE.—Friday's records:—Moree 7 points, Bugilbone 370, Pallamallawa 36.

MOSS VALE.—Splendid rain has fallen during the last two days.

NOWRA.—At 9 a.m. on Thursday 93 points were recorded, making 2¼ inches since Sunday.

NUNDLE.—Splendid rain fell on Thursday. Main Creek is running. Ore has lain here for 12 months for want of water.

PENRITH.—At 9 a.m. on Thursday 133 points were registered. Farmers are busy sowing.

SPRINGWOOD.—On Wednesday 1 inch fell here.

TEMORA.—Sixty points fell on Friday. Between 3 and 4 inches has been recorded at Mimosa and Sebastopol.

THE ROCK.—49 points were recorded on Friday. If there is an absence of frosts there will be plenty of winter feed.

TINGHA.—In 36 hours 150 points fell. There is an abundance of grass and water. Apple, plum, pear, and cherry trees are in full bloom all over the district, consequently those fruits will not be scarce next season.

TUMBERUMBA.—Rain continued to fall here on Thursday; 65 points were registered.

WALGETT.—On Thursday night 1 point fell here. Come-by-Chance got 67 points, Goodooga 32, Comborah 10. The rain continued on Friday.

WYALONG.—Ten points of rain were registered on Friday.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The following are the principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—Bowen, 23 points; Charters Towers, 11; Eton, 51; Halifax, 15; Mirani, 10; Musgrave, 11; Ravenswood Junction, 13; Reid River, 45; Townsville, 21; Barcaldine, 12; Emu Park, 77; Gladstone, 16; Marlborough, 45; Miriam Vale, 172; Raglan, 47; Rosedale, 325; Saltern, 80; Stanwell, 60; Tambo, 12; Westwood, 12; Winton, 17; Yaamba, 16; Yeppoon, 101; Adavale, 25; Aldershot, 187; Angathella, 70; Beaudesert, 34; Booval, 130; Bundaberg, 216; Caboolture, 67; Caboonbah, 48; Caloundra, 40; Childers, 155; Cooran, 90; Cordialba, 3in.; Cressbrook, 50; Dalveen, 15; Degilbo, 62; Dinmore, 108; Eagleby, 11; Ernest Junction, 29; Esk, 35; Fernvale, 66; Forest Hill, 19; Gatton, 12; Gayndah, 20; Gin Gin, 174; Goodwood, 470; Grandchester, 32; Gundiah, 77; Gympie, 31; Hawkwood, 35; Hebel, 20; Helidon, 21; Howard, 150; Ipswich, 62; Isis Junction, 340; Kenilworth, 130; Kilkivan, 10; Laidley, 77; Landsborough, 77; Lowood, 41; Macalister, 12; Mapleton, 203; Marburg, 35; Maryborough, 150; Miles, 36; Morven, 16; Mount Brisbane, 19; Mount Perry, 92; Mungar, 19; Nambour, 140; Nerang, 45; One Mile, 41; Ozenford, 83; Pialba, 130; Redbank, 73; Riverview, 120; Rosewood, 65; Spring Bluff, 10; Sunnybank, 378; Tallebudgera, 120; Tewantin, 102; Tiaro, 40; Walloon, 60; Windorah, 29; Woodford, 37; Woombye, 115; Wyandra, 25; Yandilla, 102; Brisbane suburbs 25 points to three inches.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

A Government punt which was being towed out of Newcastle Harbour yesterday morning collided with the steam tug Victoria and the steamship Balmoral, which were inward bound. Considerable damage was sustained on the port side by both steamers, and the bow of the punt was twisted. The Victoria and Balmoral safely arrived at Newcastle, and the punt proceeded outside to discharge. The Balmoral is coal-laden, and is bound from Westport (New Zealand) to Hongkong.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION.

A MITTAGONG MORTGAGE.

THE WELSH CONGREGATION.

THE FOURTH DAY.

The proceedings of the thirty-eighth annual session of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales were continued yesterday in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The moderator, the Rev. J. T. Main, M.A., presided.

THE MITTAGONG MORTGAGE.

Mr. A. Martin, convener, submitted the report of the special committee on the Mittagong mortgage. The committee stated that in consequence of the circumstances of the case it was unable to report to the Commission of the General Assembly as directed. After consideration the committee felt that the only way of arriving at a satisfactory settlement was by personal interview with the trustees. Three members of the committee, Messrs. A. Martin, W. Affleck, M.L.A., and Rev. R. Steel, M.A., therefore visited Mittagong and Bowral, and after conferences with the minister in charge, and with the trustees (all interviewed separately), and a duly convened meeting of the congregation, the minister and trustees verbally, and the congregation by resolution, agreed that the existing loan be reconstructed under new bondsmen, the former bondsmen being released, and that a specified portion of the property, with the manse upon it, be given to the Rev. B. Berry, M.A., as full satisfaction of his claim. To this Mr. Berry also consented. Since then a slight hitch had occurred, but it was believed the matter would be settled without delay.

The report was adopted.

DISSENT AND APPEAL.

The Assembly proceeded with consideration of the dissent and appeal of the Rev. Dr. MacInnes and others from certain decisions of the Presbytery of Sydney anent a call to the Rev. R. E. Davies, the parties being heard at the bar of the House. In this matter a petition for moderation in a call to a minister from St. Andrew's congregation, promising a stipend of £250 per annum without a manse, was laid on the table of the Presbytery of Sydney on December 9, 1902. A motion by the Rev. John Auld, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Clouston, in favour of granting the prayer of the petition, was carried, notwithstanding an amendment moved by Dr. MacInnes to refer the petition to the State General Assembly. The Presbytery appointed moderation in a call to take place at St. Andrew's Church on January 7, 1903, and on January 13 Dr. MacInnes, for himself and others, gave in reasons for dissent, and complaint against the resolution of the Presbytery to grant moderation in the call. The reasons of dissent and appeal included the question of the formation of a Welsh congregation in Sydney. On June 11, 1901, the use of St. Andrew's Church was granted to the Welsh congregation. It was claimed that the Welsh congregation and the Welsh interim session were at the date of the petition, and still were, in existence. The petitioners before the close of the Presbytery meeting on December 9, 1902, claimed full property rights for the congregation, and full statutory rights for the minister coming from Wales, and it was further stated that the prospect had been held out to him of becoming, not minister of the Welsh congregation, but minister of St. Andrew's.

The answers to reasons of dissent were to the effect that no claim had been lodged by the previous minister when moderation was applied for; that the petitioners were all members in full communion with St. Andrew's church, having been duly received by certificate and examination by St. Andrew's session; and that the sanction of the Presbytery was not necessary to admit persons to church membership, and the Presbytery by proceeding with the induction would not invest the Welsh congregation with any legal rights to property. The General Assembly had only approved of a reference from the Presbytery anent the proposed amalgamation of two or more of the city churches, and directed that a bill be submitted to Parliament for that purpose.

The parties, both appellants and respondents, were heard at considerable length, and at the conclusion of their addresses were subjected to a perfect fusilade of questions. Finally the matter went to the vote, the appeal being sustained by 27 to 23 votes. A motion declaring that there were at present two congregations, a Welsh congregation and a St. Andrew's congregation, was then put, and the voting being equal—ayes 25, noes 25—the Moderator gave his casting vote against the motion, which was therefore lost, the result being that the whole matter will be remitted to the Sydney Presbytery.

The appellants and respondents were discharged from the bar, and the Assembly adjourned until this morning.

The Rev. Robert Kay, M.A., was one of the speakers who supported the resolution in the Assembly on Thursday congratulating the Rev. Dr. Cameron, the Rev. Dr. Bruce, the Rev. Archibald Cameron, and the Rev. Thomas Acheson Gordon on having attained their jubilee as ministers of the gospel.

COLLIERY DISPUTE.

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The conference between the mineowners and miners took place to-day in regard to the reduced hewing rate, which is notified to come into force at certain collieries in the district after May 14. Mr. E. P. Simpson presided. The conference was opened at 10 a.m., and rose shortly before 3 p.m.

The owners advanced a number of arguments in support of their case, and publicly affirmed that at the present time there was no colliery in the Newcastle district selling coal above 10s per ton. The men, on the other hand, contended that there was no reason for a reduction, as it had not been agreed to by all the owners, but only by a section.

The conference therefore arrived at no conclusion. The owners declined to withdraw the notices of reduction, as they were convinced their case was just, and offered to join the men in expediting the matter being settled by the Arbitration Court.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Japanese warships exchanged salutes with Fort Largs this morning. Later the Admiral, captains, and lieutenants visited Adelaide, and were received at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor. The visitors afterwards called at the Japanese Consulate. Sir Samuel Way returned the visit to the flagship in the afternoon.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

A.P.D.A.

The Parramatta branch of the A.P.D.A. held a meeting at the School of Arts on Thursday evening, the Rev. J. Worboys presiding. Addresses were delivered by the Mayor (Alderman Noller), Alderman Saunders, and Mrs. Moffatt. During the evening musical items were rendered.

STAR BOWKETT.

A meeting was held in Granville on Thursday evening in support of the Parramatta Star Bowkett Society. A number of addresses were delivered, and several of those present signified their intention of taking shares.

THE LANCER BAND.

By permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Burns, the officer commanding, the band of the New South Wales Lancers, under Bandmaster Watters, will to-morrow render a number of selections in the Parramatta Park.

At the last meeting of the Parramatta Benevolent Society the secretary reported that during the last month 278 rations had been given out, an increase of 50 on the previous month. There were numerous applications from destitute families for blankets. It was decided to write to the Government for a supply of blankets. It was also decided to re-open the Travellers' Rest forthwith.

Mr. James Wharf, who has lately retired from the position of chief attendant at the Parramatta Hospital for Insane, after a service of nearly 40 years, was accorded a farewell by the officers and staff of the institution. Mr. Wharf was the recipient of an address and a purse of sovereigns, the presentation being made by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Williamson.

A LAND OF PROMISE.

A tale is told in England of a young man whose ability was so small that nobody would pay him a penny for anything he could do. There being nothing against his character, his friends supported him; but with that lack of cheerfulness which usually characterises such aid. After a few years they wearied of the arrangement, and sent their burden here. The night before the young man left London he asked some questions of a traveller well acquainted with our country. "My friend," said the traveller, who was a bit of a wag, "Australia is the finest spot in the world. Nuggets of pure gold may be had in abundance by merely raking the surface of the ground, and food of every kind is so plentiful that the people will pay you liberally to eat it." The young man was charmed with the picture, and strangely enough no sooner stepped off the steamer which brought him here than he trod upon a purse. On finding that it contained only £10 he contemptuously threw it into the water. The story ends here abruptly.

They who find, more often than not, do so only after long seeking. Not until after she had been treated by three doctors, and tried many medicines, did Mrs. Huntley, of 65 Ultimo-road, Ultimo, Sydney, N.S.W., discover that Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup is the one sure remedy for biliousness. "From 19 until 23 I was not well for a day," writes Mrs. Huntley, on June 19th, 1902. "My ailment was chronic biliousness. Ordinary food was poison to me, and I was obliged to exist on sodawater, milk, plain biscuits and dry toast. Even that fare would sometimes distress me to an intolerable degree. My skin turned sallow, my eyes sank and were surrounded by dark hollow circles. I slept only by fits and starts, and there was a dull, continuous pain between my shoulders and in my right side. Then there were frequent fits of vomiting. During four years of this misery I was treated by three doctors, and took numerous medicines; but nothing availed me until I was induced to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Within a few days of my first dose of that remedy, I began to mend, and before a month had elapsed I could eat ordinary food without fear. I continued to take it for two months, and by the end of that time was thoroughly restored to health. My long illness and rapid recovery due to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup excited much attention at the time in Ultimo—where I was born, and my father before me, and am, therefore, very well known."—Advt.

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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fourth Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, 29th May, 1903, for the purpose of—

1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1902.
2. Electing Three Directors in lieu of Benjamin Short, Esq., and Senator J. T. Walker, who retire in terms of Bylaw 16, and of James Burns, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw 15, all of whom are eligible for election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of W. H. Perry, Esq., F.S.I.A., who retires in terms of Bylaw 28, but is eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of divisible surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1902.

The following members have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the vacant seats on the Board, namely:—James Ashton, Esq., M.P., James Burns, Esq., Gerald Ross Campbell, Esq., William Thomas Dick, Esq., M.P., Sir James Graham, M.D., George Maiden, Esq., Benjamin Short, Esq., and Senator J. T. Walker.

The following member has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for the office of Auditor, namely, W. H. Perry, Esq., F.S.I.A.

By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE,
General Manager.

Head Office,
87 Pitt-street, Sydney,
29th April, 1903.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I desire to intimate that I am a candidate for election to the office of Director, and in soliciting your votes and support venture to say that I possess the necessary qualifications for the position.

My long experience in mercantile life in connection with the pastoral industry—admittedly the principal industry of Australasia, and in which a large portion of the funds of the society is invested—warrants me in stating that I am competent to work in a manner that will materially add to the prosperity of and stability of our society, and I respectfully claim your generous support and interest.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
GEORGE MAIDEN,
of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.

Circular Quay, Sydney,
1st May, 1903.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As one of the retiring Directors of the Society, and being eligible for re-election, I respectfully offer myself accordingly. My life's history is bound up with the A.M.P. Society, and my experience, I think, justifies me in soliciting the hearty co-operation of members to ensure my return at the forthcoming election.

BENJAMIN SHORT.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the confidence you have hitherto placed in me as one of your Directors, and beg to announce that I am again a candidate for the honour of a seat on the Board.

Your faithful servant,
J. T. WALKER.

Sydney, 23rd April, 1903.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING will be held in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, on MONDAY Next, 11th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a branch of the above. Ladies are cordially invited. Messrs. Ashton, Garland, and M'Coy, Ms.L.A., Mr. J. P. Gray, and others will address the meeting. His Worship the Mayor (T. H. England, Esq.) will preside.

PERCY W. BERNE,
Hon. Sec., pro tem.

METAPHYSICAL ASSOCIATION.—Members are requested to take notice that for the future MEETINGS will be held every THURSDAY EVENING, in the Foresters' Hall, 283 George-street, opp. Hunter-street. Friends of the "New Thought" are invited to attend.

GAS-COOKING DEMONSTRATION at the Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-street, on Tuesday Afternoon, May 12, at 2.30. New Douglas Patent Gas Stove. Dinner cooked for ten persons at a cost of one penny. On view at the Gas Co. Showrooms, Haymarket, and at J. M'LAUGHLIN'S, Plumber, 41 Hunter-street.

WOMAN'S Progressive Association of N.S.W.—Mr. G. D. CLARK, Grand Templar, I.O.G.T., on the New Liquor Bill, MONDAY, 11th May, Sydney School of Arts, 8 p.m. Discussion. Public invited. N. Martel, pres.

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 11th May, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., in St. Stephen's Church.

R. S. PATERSON, Chairman.

L.O.L. of N.S.W.—TWELFTH JULY DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE MEETS in Protestant Hall, on MONDAY Next, 11th May, at 7.45 p.m.
A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

A. P.D.A., Pad'gton.—St. Matth.'s Hall, Tues., 8 p.m. Lecture Mr. M'Bride, 3rd N.S.W. M.R. in S.A.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.—Annual CONVENTION in the Protestant Hall, MONDAY, 18th, at 4 p.m., Meeting of members, Report, &c., at 7.30, Conference on Liquor Law Reform.

TUESDAY, 19th, at 8 p.m., public demonstration, preceded by torchlight procession. Speakers: Canon Boyce (chairman), Rev. N. M. Hennessy, Hon. J. L. Fegan, M.P., and others. All invited.

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Business:

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the period ending 31st March, 1903.

To elect a Director in lieu of Mr. G. Tregarthen, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.

To appoint an Auditor in the place of Mr. J. F. Lee, who retires, but is eligible for reappointment, and to fix the auditor's remuneration.

And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the rules of the company.

By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON,
Manager.

Sydney, 29th April, 1903.

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The Twenty-ninth Annual General MEETING of Members will be held in the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1903, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended the 31st March, 1903, and to Elect two Directors and one Auditor.
WILLIAM CHADWICK, Manager.

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WIDOW Lady wishes to meet Gentleman with means, aged 55. R. S. Neil, Oxford-st. P.O.

WILL Andrew Macgregor, ironmoulder, please call upon W. Gledhill, Newtown, re Deeds of Land.

WILL Mr. A. H. return to his home, Leichhardt. Business going on as usual.

WILL Mrs. SHEEMAN, Artist, of Bridge-road, Richmond, Vic., communicate with Mrs. MANEGO, 418 Bourke-street, Sydney, whom she met on board SS. Wollowra, about 2 years ago.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

The rainfall has given a decidedly better tone to the Stock and Share market, accentuating the improvement noticed from the same cause a week back in the cases of bank stocks particularly. Apart from the influence thus exercised the market has not been affected, either to harden or depress prices. And while general causes of disturbance are otherwise absent, scarcely anything has occurred to move the quotations of particular stocks, and with the exceptions named the range of those of every class of security in the list remains pretty much as it has been for several weeks past. Insurance stocks are on the whole rather firmer as the result of recent or expected reports. The business of the day was on a reduced scale. Bank of New South Wales advanced ½, selling at the higher price of 43. Other bank shares and bank deposits were unchanged. Steam, Insurance, and Gaslight remained as last quoted. Toohey's Brewery were rather dearer, having a buyer at 21s, and Tooth's were sold at 32s, closing with a seller at that figure. The miscellaneous list was entirely unchanged. Sydney debentures were offered at 103.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day. Forenoon: Tooth's Brewery, 32s. Noon: Nil. Afternoon: Bank of New South Wales, 43. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				
F. STOCK&c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1897	549,350	...	...	4	108	102½	103½	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	950,189	...	...	4	105	103	...	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	89½	89	90	4½
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	98½	98	...	3½
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	...	101	101	103	...
Do., F.S., 1925	...	...	...	3	95½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	3½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	99	99	99½	3½
Do. Deb. 1907	290,300	...	...	5	100½	...	...	...
Q.D., 1918	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3¾
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	105	...	...	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3¾
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...		107	108	...	...
City Syd. Deb.	...	...	...	...	103	100½	103	3½
Ditto, 1928	...	...	...	...	101	100½	...	...
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,169,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	83	...	84	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	83/	83/	...	7½
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	77/	78/	79/	8½
Com'l of Aust.	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	3/6	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	90/	87/	91/	7
Comm. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26	25½	26½	4¾
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56/3	50	54/	6½
Ditto, pref.	306,780	10	10	5	...	10½	...	5
N. S. W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43	43	43½	4½
New Zealand	427,819	6⅔	3⅓	5	74/	...	80/	4½
N. Q'usland	100,000	7	2	2½	18/	19/6	19/	7½
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	4½	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	37½	37½	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	14/3	14/4½	...	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/3	11/5	12/1	5½
Ditto Insc.	786,083	...	...	3	8/6	8/5	9/6	8½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	945,482	...	...	3½	19/3	18/3	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	19/3	19/6	...	4½
E.S.A. Inc. pref.	809,418	...	...	3	12/	11/9	12/6	5
Ditto def.	829,956	...	...	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	985,847	...	...	4	16/9	16/6	16/10½	4¾
Ditto Ter.	93,122	...	...	4	19/10	19/3	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/6	10/6	11/3	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	20/	18/	22/	...
Illawarra	59,096	5	5½	5½	85/6	87/6	5½	7
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/	19/9	19/9	6½
N'th Coast	151,250	1	17/6	8	19/6	18/9	19/9	7
Syd'y F'rries	120,000	1	1	8	38/6	38	38/6	4½
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	38/3	...	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	30	25/	5	19/6	20/	24/	6½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2½	17/	12	16/	...
How Smith, ordinary	175,168	1	20/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	18,708	1	5/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	173,161	1	20/	5	...	...	20/6	...
Ditto Pref.	19,209	1	5	5	...	...	5/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	30,000	1	10/	16½	36/	35/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	18½	13/6	13/3	...	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	76/	...	...	7½
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	13	12/6	13/9	6½
Ditto	8,500	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	80/	79/	81/	6½
Ditto new	5,725	25	12/6	10	...	17/6	20/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/	...	...	6½
Australian	65,798	6	6	...	17½	17½	17½	5½
C. Towers	20,009	10	10/	1	14/3	...	15/6	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	49/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	25/6	...	5½
Maitland Ga.	15,500	5	5	...	...	d	...	...
Manly	10,900	1	1	7	25/	23/	...	5½
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	18/	...	7½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6	5½	6½	5
Ditto	...	...	25/	...	78/6	80/	...	...
North Shore	160,000	...	1	7	25/6	34	...	4
Ditto New	...	...	15	7	18/	25/	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	10/	†12/11	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,800	...	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	4/	3/6	5/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/9	10/	11/6	8½
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	4/6	4/3	4/9	6½
Perkins'	58,332	15	15/	23½	...	5/	...	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	21/	21/	21/3	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/	31/3	32/	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,550	15	10/	5	2/6	2/9	3/	19½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	9/	...	10/	...
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	18/4	18/6	19/6	11½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	31/6	...	...	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	10/3	...	...	5
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	37½	37½	37½	5½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	...	90/	...
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	...	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	24,000	1	1	5	6/	...	6/	...
Federal Coke	12,370	20	20/	...	...	...	11/	...
Do. Pref., etc.	3,760	29	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Hoffnung & Co.	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
pref.	70,000	5	5	5½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co.	21,050	1	18	5½	15/	...	15/	4½
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	16	15/6	...	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	39/	32/6	...	4½
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	...	18/	18/	...	6½
F. Food, Ice	168,114	1	18/	...	5/3	5/9	7/6	...
Shale and Oil	60,000	1	16/6	...	14	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	19/	18/6	21	10½
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2/6	2/5	2/9	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/3	10/3	11/	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/3	...	13/	8½
Syd. Tram	107,800	1	1	...	59/	58	60/	...
Syd. Exch.	80,000	16	10	6	12/8	12	12½	5
Syd. Hyd.	15,000	1	1	10	28/6	29/	29/	7
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	15/9	15/	16/	6½
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	...	10	16/6	...	16	5½
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	190	100	140	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	21/4½	20/9	21/6	9½
A. Mut. Scope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	6/	10/6	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Perm.	47,300	2½	20	6	...	...	...	5½
Inter. C's	38,958	1	15	7	18/	...	...	7½
Sy. Per. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Net.

The Scottish Australian Mining Company's profit of £4252 for the half-year compares with a loss of £8789 in the previous half-year.

The London Guarantee and Accident Company held its annual meeting in London on March 24 last. The report shows that its business continues to satisfactorily increase, the net income from premiums after deducting re-assurances being £300,318, against £264,630 the previous year. The balance of claims account was £154,558. The directors recommended the payment of a dividend (1) on the preference shares at the rate of 5 per cent p.a., (2) on the ordinary 40s paid of 6s per share, making with the interim dividend paid in September 8s per share. The reserve fund was increased and now stands at £125,000.

We are informed that the 2500 £1 shares which were offered to the shareholders of the New York and Brooklyn Tobacco Company, Limited, being the amount of increased capital specially authorised by recent meeting, have been fully subscribed for.

The report of the State Fire Insurance Company for 1902 shows net premiums £129,556; losses, £67,922. A credit balance of £34,105 (including one of £12,593 brought forward) remained. A sum of £20,000 was added to reserve, leaving £14,602. A dividend of 6 per cent. absorbs £4200, and the balance goes forward.

The proposal of the Government to transfer the payment of the old-age pensions from the bank to the clerks of petty sessions will doubtless be carefully looked at before Parliament sanctions the alteration of the law requiring payment as at present. As compared with the system of making similar charitable payments through the Post Office the practice of paying through banks is admittedly economical. Business men never expect a Government office can do work as satisfactorily in any respect as a private institution, and the inevitable increase of the Civil Service to carry out this special work would have to be put as a set off to possible savings.

In most respects the week's commercial news from London is about the best that has come to hand for a long time. The Transvaal loan, which has after all turned out to be for £30,000,000 at 3 per cent. par, has already been subscribed eightfold. Should the list be kept open until the appointed time, the subscriptions will probably be much heavier. With an assured result, the effect on the stock market has been pronounced, for Consols have risen ½, and Australasian stock generally have advanced, New South Wales 3 per cents. having risen as much as 1½, and South Australian 3½ per cents 2. Others have gone up in a lesser degree. The bank situation calls for no comment, the reserve and proportion being higher, and other figures changed as the usual result of the first of the month's operations. The market rate is ⅛ per cent. lower. While the London wool market continues strong and active, Bradford tops are rising. With an improving trade to stimulate buying this was almost inevitable, and tops are now at higher figures than they have touched for three years. Tallow, however, has a downward tendency from the high prices current for a year or more, 1s to 1s 6d less being quoted this week. Copper is up to 35s to 37s 6d within the week.

Part I of the "Statistical Register" for 1902 delayed it is presumed on account of the pressure of business at the printing office, deals with public finance. From 1897 the public revenue and expenditure on consolidated revenue account and the loan expenditure were as follows:—

	Consolidated Revenue Fund. Revenue.	Expenditure.	Loan Fund. Expend.
	£	£	£
1897	9,109,253	9,316,020	1,477,818
1898	9,394,884	9,299,411	1,658,148
1899	9,873,415	9,382,720	2,020,944
1900	9,973,736	10,086,186	2,430,943
1901	10,612,424	10,750,741	2,798,120
1902	11,097,352	11,020,105	4,938,212

On consolidated revenue account 1901 was only credited with £580,539 of post and telegraph revenue, as against £819,460, the normal figure in 1900, and the figures of 1902 included no postal revenue, and only obtained the balance of revenue collected within the State by the Commonwealth Government after its deduction of expense of collecting revenue and the State's share of the cost of the Federal Government. But for the deduction the revenue would have been swollen by £750,000 after allowing for Darling Harbour revenue, giving an increase of about a million and three-quarters in two years.

The state of trade in the United Kingdom, on which prices of our commodities and consequently our prosperity so much depends, has a decidedly improving tendency. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which occupies a central position in regard to that trade, giving a more general opinion than that we draw from an increase in exports, thus wrote in its report of March 31:—

> The moderate improvement in the position of industry and trade which occurred in February has made further progress during the past month. This is especially observable in the iron, steel, and other connected branches of business. It is perceptible, too, as a prevailing feature in the textile trades, although in the case of cotton, the high prices of the raw material, and the belief, widely held, that those are artificially sustained, is a serious hindrance to the progress of business in cotton manufactures. It is worth noting, indeed, as a feature common at the present time to nearly all the great manufacturing industries that prices of raw materials have for some time past been moving upwards. Cotton, wool, flax, pig iron, and other metals have become substantially dearer, and it has not always been possible to raise the prices of the respective finished commodities in full proportion to the advance in the raw material. This is not an uncommon experience in periods of reviving trade. Primarily, no doubt, the rise in raw materials is due to relative scarcity, actual or apprehended. How far it is brought about by increased demand, and how far by diminished supply, is a question which can only be determined in each case by careful examination into the circumstances. The fact is patent, however, that in all these departments there has of late been an upward tendency of prices, coupled with a more confident spirit in the markets, and a disposition to buy with greater freedom.

This state of things, together with the strong statistical position of wool, readily accounts for the strong wool market. That metals and other descriptions of our raw produce command good prices shows that Australia is sharing in the benefits of the improved trade. Dealing more particularly with our own staple, the "Textile Mercury" of Manchester says that in the woollen trade employment, although still good on the whole, showed a decline in the heavy branch; it was better than a year ago. In the worsted trade it was fairly good. Information respecting woollen and worsted factories employing about 29,000 women and girls shows that 84 per cent. were employed in factories giving full employment, compared with 93 per cent. of those for whom returns were received in January, and 77 per cent. in February, 1902.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was rather quiet, Californian selling at from 5s 1½d to 5s 2d duty paid. Argentine continued to move off, though with some slowness, at 5s 1½d to arrive. Flour was also dull of sale. Local remained nominally at £12 10s. Argentine sold to arrive ex Mona at £12 5s. Starr's bakers' extra went at £11 17s 6d in small bags on spot, and Manitoba was sold at £12 5s per ton.

IMPORT MARKET.

The continued wet weather again restricted business for the time being, though it gave increased spirit to merchants generally. The country trade was small, but in the city one or two lines were subject to speculative activity. Cornsacks came in for a good deal more attention, New Zealand orders assisting towards giving the market an upward turn. All Eastern produce was also firmer on spot, due to a rather sharp and general advance at the centres of production. The tea sale was conducted with some spirit, Indians selling well, while Ceylons were not so active.

The following Customs decision has been issued relating to goods in package and not in invoice:—"The Acting Minister directs that, in view of the number of cases in which goods are included in packages and not in the invoice, such goods will in future be forfeited, and no excuse whatever will be accepted."

The following are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond in Sydney to-night, together with the chief movements during the week:—

—	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond, May 8.
Hops, lb.	...	156	...	31,253
Candles, boxes	...	200	...	20,133
Milk, cases	160	280	80	2,738
Rice, sacks	3,497	1,221	...	18,751
Ditto, bags	8,297	382	841	46,745
Vinegar, casks	32	10	...	418
Ditto, cases	...	246	...	3,827
Galvanised Iron, cases	...	128	...	1,740
Glucose, casks	25	21	...	636
Ditto, cases	...	70	...	757
Salt, sacks	...	...	...	57,829
Ditto, bags	...	...	...	31,104
Rocksalt, tons	...	8	...	148
Cement, casks	28	1,135	67	70,250
Currants, lb.	20,049	19,239	1,962	190,395
Raisins, lb.	...	4,074	...	304,505
Dates, lb.	...	36,293	...	245,634
Other Fruits, lb.	...	8,510	162	58,553

Tea.—30 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes sold at 9d per lb.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. offered at their saleroom, under instructions from Mr. Alex. T. Harvey, as agent for the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Messrs. Crossfield, Lampard, and Co., Colombo, and Lampard, Clark, and Co., Calcutta, an attractive catalogue of mostly high-class Ceylon and Indian teas, covering 1392 packages. They report having cleared about 350 Ceylons and 570 Indians to a good attendance at full prices. Biddings for the Ceylons were fairly satisfactory up to a point, but teas between 9d and 10d failed to bring the vendor's ideas of values, and they were passed in. The fine Assams and Darjeelings were keenly competed for, and realised better prices than have been seen for a long while past. A fair number of export orders were in evidence. Quotations were: Ceylon pekoes, 7¼d to 9½d per lb.; broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes, 8d to 11d; Indian fannings, 7d to 7¾d; broken teas, 6¼d to 7¾d; Assam pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6½d to 9¼d; orange pekoes, 9d to 10½d; fine broken orange pekoe, 1s 0½d; good Darjeelings, 8d to 10½d; choice, 1s 2½d to 1s 4d.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at auction on Tuesday next, 463 packages of Ceylon teas on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co., 225 on account of Messrs. Geber, Michaut, and Co., and 140 on account of the importers.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer, at the City Mart, on Thursday next, 550 Ceylon teas, ex Himalaya and China, and 911 packages of china teas on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

Sugar.—Business was of a hand-to-mouth character, as is usually the case with this line. Prices have not changed during the week.

The Colonial Sugar Company quote: Tablets, £27; icing or powdered sugar, £27; castor sugar, £23 5s; coffee crystals, £22; brewers' crystals, £21 10s; IX or confectioners' crystals, £21; 1A, £20 15s; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £20 15s; No. 2 (IC or pieces), £20 10s; and No. 3, £18 5s per ton. Twelve months ago the price of IC sugar was £20 10s, the same rate as rules to-day.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks past compare as follows:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
March 13	—	875	111	37,608
March 20	228	886	101	36,849
March 27	—	1,048	79	35,727
April 3	...	1,180	95	34,452
April 9	898	871	155	32,738
April 17	18	860	79	31,781
April 24	188	949	99	30,916
May 1	58	1,226	192	29,551
May 8	314	1249	246	28,370

Last year at this date there were 20,824 tons of sugar held in bond.

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled to-night, compare with the rates ruling in earlier years as follows:—

	88 per cent. Beet, per cwt.	First Marks Granulated, per cwt.
May 8, 1899	11s 3½d	12s 4½d
" 1900	10s 7½d	11s 2½d
" 1901	9s 5d	10s 10½d
" 1902	6s 11½d	7s 10d
" 1903	8s 4d	9s 10d

Groceries.—Candles ruled firmer, there being trade sales at 6¾d. Ten tons of haricot beans changed hands at 9s 6d per bushel. Ten tons of Colman's packet starch were placed. Business was also done in Lewis and Whitty's at £40 per ton for packets and £41 for boxes. 100 boxes of Colman's mustard moved off. The recent large arrivals of Gold Medal milk have for the time being fully satisfied buyers' needs. 1500 cases of Nestle's milk were reported as having been sold to arrive ex Commonwealth.

Sales of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, for current week include:—200 cases, 1lb. net weights, assorted meats; 125 cases, 1lb. net weights, sheep tongues; 350 cases, war medal, 1lb. and 2lb., compressed corned beef; 60 cases, 1lb. oval tins, net weights, sausages (pork, beef, Oxford, Irish, and Cambridge); also usual trade lines of compressed corned and roast beef and mutton, sheep tongues, &c., at full list prices.

Dried Fruits.—150 half-cases of currants sold at 4d, 100 boxes of sultanas at 7d, and 300 boxes of dates at 2¾d per lb.

Eastern Produce.—The market in the East ruled very firm, with general advances in prime costs. Cables from Japan indicate a rise of 7s 6d per ton. From Singapore the following rises were cabled:—Sagos and tapiocas, 10s; white peppers, ½d, and black ditto ⅛d. Nutmegs were also advised as 1d higher, the market being very firm owing to scarcity of supplies. Four tons of coffee changed hands at market rates. Thirteen tons of pepper were placed consequent on the advance, and good business was done in sagos and tapiocas.

Liquors.—No material change occurred in prices. The shipments of bulk M'Ewan's ale, per Cambuskenneth, of 1275 packages were all booked to arrive. 800 cases were also sold ex the same vessel. Sales of 800 cases of Gaelic whisky were made in the aggregate since May 1.

Bulk Revolver ale is reported as selling freely, recent sales being delivered direct from ship's side: 60½ hogsheads ex Australasian, 100 hogsheads ex Kaisow, 100 hogsheads 20½ half-hogsheads 10 barrels ex Cambuskenneth. Case Revolver ale was also in steady demand.

Metals.—There was a better market for wires, Nos. 8 and 10 black and galvanised being wanted. The prices were—No. 8 black, £8 10s; No. 10, £8 17s 6d; No. 8 galvanised, £10 5s; and No. 10 ditto, £11. Fifty cases of A axehandles sold at 5s. Twenty tons of whiting moved off at 70s per ton. Tinplates ruled steady at 14s 4½d to 14s 6d. Regarding the market in Wales the mail advices state:—"The tinplate trade is in anything but a satisfactory condition. Since December last block tin has advanced nearly £20 per ton, thus adding at least 6d per box to the cost of tinplates, whilst buyers are not disposed to give more than 3d advance. Stocks at present are over 150,000 boxes, and in the opinion of many manufacturers there can be no material improvement in prices until another 'stop week' is arranged. This, however, is opposed by those firms who are engaged in the manufacture of special lines."

To-night's cabled prices of pig iron and spelter compare with the prices current 12 months ago as follows:—

	A year ago. Per ton.	To-night. Per ton.
Glasgow warrants	53s	52s
Spelter	£18 6s 3d	£21 17s 6d

A strong and rising market for spelter has ruled of late, with slight reactions at times. It is understood that it is impossible to obtain spelter from producers for delivery before June, and most of them are now sold until the end of September. American reports favour the present advancing tendency at home. The high rates asked for this line has affected the galvanised iron market, regarding which mail advices state:—"Prices in the galvanised iron trade continue to advance, partly in view of a steady improvement in the demand and partly also owing to the continued rise in the price of spelter. Figures which were impossible of realisation a few weeks ago are now being obtained without difficulty, and from some markets the demand is reported as being good. India, who has been doing comparatively little for some time, is now making offers, although frequently below current values. A steady influx of inquiry is reported from South Africa, and the Australian trade has improved a little, probably owing to the recent rainfall there, which has had an encouraging influence upon general business conditions, but the demand from South America is still quiet."

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks ruled much firmer, there being a strong demand from New Zealand as well as for local requirements. Several 25-bale lots changed hands at 4s 10d, most holders now asking 5s. Branbags were slow to move at 3s 7d to 3s 7½d, while woolpacks were quoted at 1s 11d.

Chemicals.—A cable was received to-day advising a hardening market for cream of tartar. Sales of 95 per cent. were made at 9½d, and of 90 per cent. at 9¼d. Quotations for June-July shipment were ½d per lb. higher than for shipment this month. Tartaric acid was firm, there being sales of French at 1s 1d. About four tons of caustic soda changed hands at £15, the market having advanced owing to local scarcity. Bicarbonate of soda went at £7 7s 6d in cwts., this line also being scarce. Soda ash was quoted at the same rate. G. rosin moved off slowly at £5 15s per ton. Twenty-five tons of liquid glucose sold to arrive on private terms.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £18,874. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2720; narcotics, £900; sugar, £420; agricultural products and groceries, £3111; apparel and textiles, £1902; metals and machinery, £429; oils, paints, and varnishes, £345; earthenware, cement, &c., £216; drugs and chemicals, £96; wood, wicker, and cane, £35; jewellery and fancy goods, £234; leather and rubber, £687; paper and stationery, £175; vehicles, £30; musical instruments, £70; miscellaneous, £64; pilotage, £11; excise on spirits, £176; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1601; excise on beer, £2193; excise on sugar, £21.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Wool Sales.—Dalgety and Company, Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, under date of 7th instant:—"The fourth series of sales have been fixed to open on July 7. The quantity of new wool to be admitted is limited to 140,000 bales net."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 8.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin are £24,468,000 as against £24,454,000 last week, and £23,957,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 52·17, as against 48·90 last week and 48·61 last year. The circulation is £29,065,000 as against £29,069,000 last week and £29,729,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£51,376,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,150,900
		Gold and silver coin	33,301,000
	£51,376,000		£51,376,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,524,000
Public deposits	7,689,000	Other securities	25,610,000
Other deposits	39,076,000	Notes	22,311,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,284,000	Gold and silver coin	2,157,000
	£64,602,000		£64,602,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 4 per cent. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is ⅛ lower on the week at 3⅝ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

—	May 9, 1902.	May 1, 1903.	May 8, 1903.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	95	91½	92⅞	⅜ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	115	108	110	1 rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept	104	100	101	1 rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	96	89½	91	1½ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	112	107	107	unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	104	100	101	1 rise
Vic. 3's	—	90½	91	½ rise
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	95½	92	93	1 rise
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	105	102	104	2 rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	108	103	104	1 rise
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	104	99½	101	1½ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	112	108	108	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	108	103	104	1 rise
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct	96	92	92½	½ rise
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	104½	103	104	1 rise
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	101	99	100	1 rise

METALS.

Copper, on spot, 1⅞ higher for the week at 62½; for three months it is 1⅞ higher at 62⅞.

Tin, on spot, is ½ lower for the week at 137⅛, and for three months ½ lower at 137½.

Pig iron is quoted 9d lower at 52s per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 12.

SUGAR.

The market is steady. German 88 per cent. is quoted 1d higher at 8s 4d, and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg unchanged at 9s 10d.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is limited; 40's are quoted ½ higher at 10d, 46's ½d higher at 13d, common 60's ½d higher at 24½d, and super 60's ½d higher at 26d per lb.

WHEAT.

In San Francisco wheat is quoted at 1dol. 37½c. per cental, and Manitoba wheat is quoted at 3s 7d per bushel at Liverpool.

MAIZE AND FREIGHT.

Argentine maize for June shipment is quoted at 20s 3d, while freight from Buenos Ayres to Liverpool stands at 18s—a rise of 1s 3d.

BUTTER.

Butter is dull, New Zealand being quoted at 93s to 100s per cwt., and Danish 103s.

CHEESE.

New Zealand cheese is selling at 65s to 67s.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Apart from the sale of 2000 bags South Australian wheat through Melbourne on Thursday no large transactions in local grain were reported to-day. The market is firm at 5s 8d. The purchase of Argentine wheat reported yesterday, said to cover 1000 tons grain, will arrive in about a fortnight by steamer, making Adelaide the first port of call in Australia. Flour is steady at £12, although difficult to pull off business. Bran was maintained at 1s 3d, and 1s 6½d for pollard. Cream of tartar and tartaric acid still further firmed. During the day holders of the former wanted 10¾d, while the latter could not be bought under 1s 1½d. The cost of nutmegs was very high. Slight rise locally expected. Maize almost unprocurable. On spot further parcels raisins have been quoted.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The following prices were realised to-day:—Chaff oaten, £6 10s; hay, 3s; oaten, £7 12s to £7 15s; maize, 4s 2½d to 4s 5d; bran, £6 10s per ton; pollard, £8 per ton; potatoes, circular head, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; butter, 11½d to 1s; eggs, 1s 4d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Bank of Australasia shares sold at £79 17s 6d; Commercial Bank, preferential, 90s, 89s; National Bank, preferential, £10 7s; Goldsbrough, Mort "B" Debenture Stock, £31; Metropolitan Gas, £8 5s; and Melbourne Tram, 16s, 16s 4d, 16s 2d.

South Australian wheat sold at 5s 11d to 5s 11½d bushel and blue stem sold at 5s 1½d to 5s 2d. There has been a good country demand for flour but orders could not be executed owing to the railway strike. Quotations are firm at £12 to £12 10s. Bran sold up to 1s 4d and pollard 1s 5d. Algerian feed oats 2s 6d to 2s 9d; New Zealand stout white 2s 9d to 2s 10d. Maize firmer at 3s 10d. Nearly all business in chaff was done early in the morning at previous rates ranging up to £5 17s 6d, but later sales have been made over £6. Potatoes advanced to £3 closing with few sellers. Onions sold up to £3. Orders for grocery and sugar have been heavy but could not be executed. About 1200 half chests China tea sold. Currants are firm and inactive. Condensed milk is in good demand. Cornsacks sold at 4s 8d, and bran bags at 3s 7d. Oregon firm, and holders look for an advance. Redwood sold at £9 15s during the week, and £10 is now quoted. Butter is firmer, ordinary factory brands 1s to 1s 1d, and western up to 1s 2d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BELLINGER HEADS, Friday.

The Rosedale sailed at daylight for Sydney, via Port Macquarie, with 326 bags maize, 11,577ft. pine boards, 32 pigs, 2 cases eggs, 3 bags pumpkins, 1 case drapery, 1 case bottles, and sundries. In April over 7500 bags of maize were shipped to Sydney.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Despite the advent of more favourable weather conditions locally the markets were again quiet in tone, no particular line displaying any noticeable degree of buoyancy. Operations as usual on a Friday were on a more liberal scale in most departments, but taken on the whole trade since the opening of the new month has been very slack and disappointing to the wholesale merchants and commission agents. Stocks on hand, though not particularly heavy, were ample for all requirements. A rise in eggs and a fall in chaff were the chief movements in prices. Owing to the lighter arrivals of late from the rivers the market for maize had a somewhat firmer tone, sales being a trifle better, up to 4s 3d for choicest samples. Oats moved off moderately well, the firmness of the New Zealand market strengthening the position on the spot, to some considerable extent. Peas, barley, and chickwheat had steady sale at prices about on a par with those ruling on the previous day. Both bran and pollard were plentiful and slow with some sellers anxious to force sales even at reduced rates in order to clear stocks. The market for chaff had a rather quiet tone, the recent heavy rains having reduced inquiries from the country in no small degree. The demand to-day was only steady although the majority of holders were offering all grades at a fall of 2s 6d per ton. About 80 bales of lucerne hay arrived by boat from the Hunter River. The inquiry for this article continued steady at from £2 upwards. Straw and oaten hay remained without quotable alteration sales for each being steady. Potatoes were plentiful and in moderate request, the market having a weaker tendency on account of the heavy arrivals expected from Tasmania next week. Turnips were more or less neglected at low prices. Onions were dull of sale, stocks on hand being rather heavy, with good shipments expected. In dairy produce a good extent of business was transacted in most lines. Butter sold well, the market being firm with prospects of a rise in the near future. Eggs moved off freely, prices being dearer owing to the smaller supplies available. A better sale was noted for cheese, the market having a better tone at the prices quoted. Bacon and lard were dull, while honey moved off well at firm prices.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer. Better sale. Pasteurised 1s 0½d, best factory 1s, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 11½d, inferior from 8d lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet. Hand-cured, best 8½d to 9d, fancy brands 9½d, flitches 8½d to 9d, middles 10½d to 11d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9d, flitches 9d, middles 11d; Pineapple, sides 10d, middles 1s 0½d; Bodalla, sides 10d, flitches 10d, and middles 1s lb.; Hicks', sides 10d, flitches 10d; Eclipse, sides 10d; "B" in a circle, sides and flitches, 9d; middles, 11d; Victorian, 10½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 11d, small weights to 1s; New Zealand, 1s 6d; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s; English, 1s 1d lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local, choice 7½d to 8d, medium 6½d to 7¼d, inferior 6d, large choice 7½ to 7¾d, Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victorian 7¾d to 8½ lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Souths, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; suburban new-laid eggs, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; Adelaide 1s 7d to 1s 8d; dipped eggs, 1s 6d doz. Auction prices were: Case eggs, 1s 6d to 1s 10d; new laid, 2s to 2s 4d; choice suburban, 2s 6d; and duck eggs 2s to 2s 3d per doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Fair sale. Tasmanian 2s 7d to 2s 8d, prime 2s 9d to 2s 10d; New Zealand, extra prime 2s 10d, good to 2s 9d, inferior and dark from 2s 7d; milling 3s bus.

Barley.—English, 4s to 4s 3d; Cape, 4s to 4s 3d bus.

Maize.—Local: Market firmer. East yellow 4s 2d to 4s 3d; other qualities cheaper, and white at 4s—some asking to 1d—bus.

Peas.—Grey 5s to 5s 3d, blue (N.Z.) 7s 9d to 8s bus.

Chickwheat.—Steady sale. Choice 4s 11d to 5s.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 3d, pollard at 1s 5d bus., the market for each being dull.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, prime dry redskins £3 5s, others from £2 10s to £3 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 12s 6d to 12s 8d, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior from 8s to 9s 6d; bundles, 9s to 10s 6d; bakers' split 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; large bakers' 7s 6d to 9s ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime £7, medium to £6 10s, inferior from £5. Victorian: Prime manger £7, derrick £6 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, choice dry green £4 15s to £5; old hay, prime £5 to £5 5s, soft new green and hot dry £2 to £4 10s, according to sample. Railway: Small bales, choice to £5 15s, medium to £5 5s; trusses, prime £5; large bales, old, £4 15s to £5 5s, new prime £4 5s to £4 12s 6d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmania, £5 5s. Local: Railway, nominal.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £6 12s 6d to £7 2s 6d, medium to £6 10s, inferior £5 15s. Straw: Oaten makes, £4 10s to £4 15s. Adelaide: £6 10s to £6 15s, choice green wheaten £6 17s 6d. Victorian: £6 to £6 5s, choice £6 7s 6d. Tasmanian: £5 15s to £6, choice £6 2s 6d; straw makes, oaten to £5 12s 6d, wheaten £5 5s to £5 7s 6d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Steady. Victorian, £3 5s to £3 10s, others from £2 10s a ton; inferior and damaged from 1s 6d a bag.

Beeswax.—1s 1d, extra choice 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—Choice 3¼d to 3½d, good to 3d, inferior from 2d for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 7½ to 8d, bulk 6d to 6½d, American 6½d to 7d.

Turnips.—Dull. Tasmanian, choice £1 15s, others from £1 5s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 2s 6d, choice 2s to 3s 6d; roosters, ordinary 3s 6d, choice heavy to 4s 3d; English river ducks, 3s 3d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 6d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers small young 5s 6d to 7s, old 8s to 10s, good to 12s, choice 14s, hens 5s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 3d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Fair supply. Fair sale. Choice 7s to 7s 6d, good to 6s 6d, small from 3s to 5s dozen pairs. Hares, 12s to 15s, small from 6s dozen pairs.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern terminus markets this morning only a limited supply of produce was forward for sale, the offerings comprising lucerne hay and chaff. The market for chaff remained firm, the inquiry being good at about late rates. Prime samples had attention at 6s 9d to 7s 1d, and good medium varieties at 6s 6d a cwt. The demand for old lucerne hay was good at firm prices, soft new green being unsaleable, unless at low prices. Choice old dry green in small bales made 5s 9d, and good brown sweated samples in large bales 5s a cwt. Soft new green was passed in unsold at 2s 1d a cwt.

The offerings comprised:—7 trucks chaff and 3 lucerne hay.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Foster and Son, H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, and Dalgety and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Pearson, Guyra (truck No. 12098) passed, (4415) 6s 6d; Moloney, (4864) passed; R. Wood, Glen Innes (2434) 6s 9d; Webber, Glen Innes, (2852) 7s 1d; M'Intyre, (8834) passed; G. M. Simpson, Stonehenge, (2308) 6s 11d cwt.

Lucerne.—From J. Lennane, Perth, (455) 5s 9d; Grainger and Falkiner, Singleton, (8725) 5s cwt.; Moylan, West Maitland, (9493) passed.

FRUIT MARKET.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Good stocks of most varieties of seasonable fruit were under offer, inter-state apples, pears, pineapples, and local citrus fruits being exceptionally plentiful. Choice and medium qualities of fruits had good sale, while other descriptions were hard to quit. As far as prices were concerned, no changes of note occurred.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian, Alexanders 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choicest to 6s 6d, Alphristones 4s 6d to 5s 6d, Scarlet Pearmains 5s to 7s, fancy lots 7s 6d, French Crabs 5s to 6s, Adams' Pearmains 4s to 6s, Crow Eggs 4s to 4s 6d, Victorian 4s 6d to 5s 6d, others 3s to 4s 6d packer.

Pears.—Melbourne, Winter Nelis, 5s to 6s, extra choice 7s 6d; Josephines 6s to 7s 6d packer; Tasmanian, Gibblin seedlings 5s to 5s 6d; Winter Coles, 5s to 5s 6d; Napoleon, 1s 6d to 2s 6d quarter-case.

Pineapples.—4s to 6s; Queen's, 6s to 7s case.

Oranges.—Local, second crop 3s to 4s, good 5s, choice 6s to 8s; main crop, 2s to 6s gin-case. Navel: 2s 6d to 4s half-case.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 5s, choice 6s to 7s half-case.

Tomatoes.—Local, 3s to 3s 6d, good to 4s 6d, choice 5s half-case; Tasmanian, 6s to 7s bushel-case.

Quinces.—3s to 4s, choice 5s gin-case; Victorian, 6s, inferior 4s double case.

Passionfruit.—Prime to 12s, good to 8s, inferior from 3s 6d gin-case, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d half-case.

Mandarins.—Second crop Emperors, small 2s 6d to 3s, good 4s, prime to 6s, Thornies 4s to 6s, prime to 7s half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji 3s to 6s bunch, 12s to 14s case; Queensland 3s to 5s bunch, 10s to 12s case.

Preserving Melons.—2s to 4s, extra large 8s doz.

Lemons.—Local 3s to 4s, good 6s, choice 7s gin-case; Italian, 11s half, and £1 case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets this morning heavy supplies of vegetables were under offer. The demand for all lines continued good at the prices quoted. Apart from a rise in choice cabbages and cauliflowers movements in prices were in buyers' favour.

Quotations: Cauliflowers, Victorian, 2s to 4s 6d choicest to 6s; cabbage, 2s to 3s 6d; local cabbage to 1s, good 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice to 4s; cauliflowers, 3s to 6s, small 1s 6d doz.; horse-radish, 1s lb; beetroot, 1s; all herbs, 6d to 9d; mint, 6d to 9d; plain spinach 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; white turnips, 9d; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s; celery, table 2s 6d to 3s; watercress, 9s; radishes, 4d to 6d; carrots, 8d to 9d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 6d to 8d; parsnips, 1s doz. bunches; green peas, 4s to 5s 6d, extra choice 6s; French beans, 1s 6d to 2s bus.; tomatoes, 3s to 5s 6d quarter-case; chillies, 4s bus.; sweet potatoes, 4s cwt.; vegetable marrows, 1s 6d to 2s 6d doz.; swede turnips, 3s cwt.; pumpkins (large quantity offering), 1s to 3s doz.; preserving melons, 1s 6d to 3s d.m.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auct. and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.
DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 359, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

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SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff. Redfern, daily.—Advt.

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WALKER and OXBY, 142 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

FOLEY BROTHERS, Limited, Sussex-street, are agents for choicest brands of Cheese, Bacon, and Lard.
Established over 40 years.—Advt.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of general produce received by rail at the Redfern markets for the week ended Friday, May 8, together with the figures for the corresponding week of the previous year:—

	1903.	1902.
Hay, trucks	30	23
Straw, ditto	0	11
Chaff, ditto	76	102
Melons, tons	5½	1
Pumpkins ditto	6¼	6
Oats, ditto	0	22
Bran, ditto	0	32½
Pollard, ditto	0	21
Wheat, ditto	0	13
Flour, ditto	0	12½
Barley	0	2½

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. Thursday:—For Monday, May 11: 87 sheep vans and 62 cattle waggons. For Thursday, May 14: 180 sheep vans and 74 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—To-day's market was fairly well supplied, 370 head being penned, comprising a large proportion of heavy descriptions, light porkers being poorly represented. Only a small attendance of bacon curers, who operated cautiously, and as a consequence prices showed a still further reduction on those ruling during the early part of the week, anything on the lean side being difficult to sell. Porkers' values were not maintained, although a few light sorts forward sold at that day's prices. Quotations:—Big heavy back-fatters made from 65s to 75s, extra weighty 85s; best baconers to 70s, good and heavy 58s 6d to 65s, medium from 45s to 50s, and light from 40s; best porkers to 35s, good 26s 6d to 32s 6d, medium from 23s, and light from 15s each. No stores forward.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Sheepskins.—Very keen competition was met with at yesterday's sales, the demand being well sustained throughout, and all good-conditioned lines sold at materially improved prices. Quotations:—Merino: Three-quarter to full-woolled—light condition, 6¾d to 7½d per lb., exceptional lines to 7¾d; medium condition, 5¾d to 6d; heavy to 5¼d. Half-woolled—light, 6¼d to 6¾d; medium, 5¾d to 6¼d; heavy, 5¼d to 5½d. Short-woolled—light, 5¾d to 6¼d; medium, 4¾d to 5d; heavy, 3¾d to 4d; broken pieces, 4d to 5d. Crossbred: Three-quarter to full wools—fine, 5¼d to 6d; half-bred to coarse, 4¾d to 5¼d. Pelts—Merino, 4d to 5¼d; crossbred, 3½d to 4¼d.

Hides.—The demand was not so active yesterday as at recent auctions, and sales dragged considerably. Values, although quotably unchanged, showed a tendency to ease. Average supplies were forward. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavyweights (60lb. and up), 5¾d and upwards per lb.; medium weights (45lb. to 54lb.), good condition 5¾d to 6¼d, ordinary 5¼d to 5¾d; lightweights (36lb. to 42lb.), good condition 5d to 5¾d, ordinary 4¾d to 5d; dry hides, best 6¼d to 6¾d, ordinary 5¾d to 6d, damaged 3¾d to 5d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavyweights (65lb. and up), picked lots, extra stout, 6¾d and up per lb.; heavyweights (60lb. to 66lb.), good condition 6d to 6¼d, ordinary 5¾d to 5¾d; bulls, 3d to 5¼d; medium weights (45lb. to 58lb.), good condition 5d to 5¾d, ordinary 4¾d to 5d; lightweights (35lb. to 44lb.), good condition 4¾d to 5d, ordinary 4d to 4¾d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3¾d; dry station, best 6d to 6¾d, seconds 4¼d to 5¾d; yearlings, large 5s 10d to 7s 11d each, medium 4s 5d to 5s 7d, faulty 2s to 3s 11d; calf, large 3s to 3s 11d, small and medium 6d to 2s 9d; horse hides, large 8s to 11s 9d, small 2s to 6s 9d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company and Messrs. George H. Moxham and Co. also report holding sales.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son's Report for week ending May 7.—The supply of horses during the week has been a fairly large one, but most of those forward were light and inferior. Anything offering of a useful class sold readily at good values, and competition for draughts was very spirited, while anything good enough for shipment to India reached high prices. Our sales through the bazaar comprised lots from the following country districts, viz., Wollongong, Camden, Penrith, Picton, and Campbelltown; also the usual lots from town and suburbs. We also sold the racing ponies Lockstitch, 25 guineas; Konig, 55 guineas. Through the Camperdown yards we sold consignments on account of the following, viz., W. R. Oslander, Moree; E. Robinson, Black Spring; O. M'Kellar, Mudgee; T. G. Hindmarsh, Jindin; P. Mooney, Taralga; M. O'Connor, Bourke; J. G. Markham, West Maitland; and Hunter White, Mudgee. Quotations: Carriage pairs (best quality), 80 guineas to 130 guineas; good, 40 guineas to 60 guineas; high-class light horses, £20 to £32; good, £14 to £18; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £8 to £13; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £5 to £10; 'bus and cab horses, £6 to £12; extra heavy draughts (young and sound, best quality), £25 to £37 10s; good, £20 to £24; aged heavy draughts, £12 to £18; medium draughts (young and sound), £16 to £23; aged ditto, £8 to £13; light draughts, £8 to £13; van and butchers' cart horses, £14 to £22; light weeds, £3 to £5; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £8 to £14; small ponies, £5 to £8.

PROPERTY MARKET.

The inactive condition of the real estate market noticed for some time past was not disturbed this week by anything of striking importance. There are no very eager buyers, except for particular properties that have a special value, and but few of the lines on the catalogues are disposed of.

Opportunities continue to be offered freely to investors to take up allotments of land in the suburbs. Those advertised for sale to-morrow include the following:—By Messrs. Hardie and Gorman: Chamberlain Hills, Artarmon, consisting of 178 allotments, elevated sites, near the Artarmon station. By Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited: Prince's Estate, North Sydney, water frontage block and other sites overlooking the harbour. By Richardson and Wrench, Limited, in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster, Redmond's Estate, Leichhardt, fronting North and South avenue and other streets. The annexed particulars of sales have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block of land, fronting Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, for £900 16s 8d; three small dwellings, fronting Irving street, city, for £770; small dwelling fronting College-street, Camperdown, for £775; small orchard property at Pennant Hills, for £112; block of land, fronting Murray's-road, Beecroft, for £60; and on the ground on Saturday last, 35 allotments of Artarmon estate, Artarmon, at prices ranging from £2 15s to £1 10s per foot frontage, or a total sum for this sale of £3379 8s 2d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Randwick, residence and grounds, fronting Frenchman's-road, for £4050; Manly, two houses, Darley-road, for £1400; Ashfield, residence, King-street, for £800; North Sydney, block of land, North Sydney-road, for £650; Manly, residence, fronting East Steyne, for £740; Enfield, block of land, George's River-road, for £400; Hunter's Hill, block of land, Woolwich-road, for £214 10s; North Sydney, block of land, Lane Cove-road, for £180; Surry Hills, block of land, Bellevue-street, for £151; Ashfield, block of land, Holborow-street, for £175; block of land, Piper's Flat, for £140; Burwood, block of land, Mary-street, for £75; Hurstville, block of land, Carysfort-street, for £61; Belmore, two blocks of land, Redman's Estate, for £50; also several shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society at from £4 15s to £5 per share.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Cottage residence, Fuller's-road, Chatswood, known as Caloola, £800; block of shops at Mosman, £4000: total sales £4800; also parcel of Civil Service Co-operative shares at £4 15s each.

Messrs. G. E. Gill and Co. report having sold the following properties:—Terrace of shops, in Marrickville-road, Marrickville, £1750; cottage dwelling, Stanmore, £525; cottage, Winslow-street, North Sydney, £580; farm, with stock, East Hills, £275; Riverstone orchard block, 12 acres also 5 allotments of land, £200; Leichhardt, 2 weatherboard cottages, Roseby-street, £425; Marrickville, Ellis Estate, 6 allotments, fronting Marrickville-road and Meeks-road, £2 per foot; Dulwich Hill, brick cottage, £400; Dulwich Hill, cottage, Yule-street, £350; Dulwich Hill, weatherboard cottage, Consett-street, £121 10s; Epping, Kalene, Essex-road, cottage dwelling, £1375; Epping, Norfolk-road, £78; Stanmore, house, Stanmore-road, £1150; Dulwich Hill, allotment, David-street, £2 per foot; Hartley Vale, farm and dwelling, £300; Belmore, allotment of land, £45.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—On the Ground, Redmond's Estate, Leichhardt, at 3, Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, The Chamberlain Hills, Artarmon, at 3, Land.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—On the Ground, Princes Estate, North Sydney, at 3, Land; at Berry's Bay, North Sydney, at 3.30, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

G. CLUBB.—At 91 Evans-street, Balmain, at 2.15, Furniture, Piano, Linoleum, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Bellview, Belmont-road, Mosman's Bay, at 2, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

J. L. LEE.—On the premises, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—At Little Underwood-street, Paddington, at 2, Furniture, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. T. JONES.—At 102 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Francis-street, Hyde Park, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, &c.; at Glenstein-street, Bondi, at 2.30, Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

A. BARNETT.—On the premises, 50 Regent-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Coal Merchant, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

GUILLE and CO.—At the corner of Albermarle and Australia streets, Newtown, at 3, Building Materials.

SMITH and BAINES.—On the Ground, King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Gas and Water Piping, Timber, Building Materials.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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The FULL PROSPECTUS appeared in the Herald of Saturday, May 2, and Wednesday, May 6, and will also appear on May 9, 11, and 14, 1903.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Prices on the Mining market yesterday were easier generally, and business was quiet. Queensland stocks again had fairly good inquiry. South Glanmire and Monkland (Gympie) were 1s easier, with sales at 39s, and No. 1 South Oriental were firmer at 16s 1½d. In Charters Towers companies Band of Hope, paid, receded to 25s 6d. Ruby, paid, again sold at 8s 3d, and Victoria and Caledonia Block were a shade easier, with contributing shares selling at 9s 9d, and paid at 10s 9d. Business in copper stocks was represented by a sale of Chillagoe Railway and Mines at 6s 2½d, a slight advance, and Mount Lyell had buyers at 54s without response from holders. With the exception of a sale of Associated Gold Dredging at 3s, local gold and dredging stocks were lifeless, while in coal Newcastle Wallsend at £36 7s 6d was the only transaction.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	30/	—
East Greta	28/6	29/6
Hetton	—	68/
Newcastle	16/15/	17/10/
Vale of Clwydd	20/3	—
Wallsend	36 0/	36 10/
Waratah	6/6	8/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/6	2/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	5/	7/
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	3d	—
Great Cobar	80/	—
New Chillagoe	5/6	6/2
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	34/6	35/3
Block 10	33	34/6
Block 14	4/	4/6
B.H. Junction	3/9	4/
Junction Nth.	1/7	1/11
North Broken	—	10/6
B. H. South	22/	22/9
Ditto, con.	12/6	—
B. H. South Blocks	—	4/9
Sulphide Corporation	5/3	5/5
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	54/	—
North Mount Lyell	22/6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Mt. David	11d	1/3
Mt. Drysdale	—	9/
Occidental	—	8/
Peak Hill	6d	—
Sunlight	6d	1/
Woodlark Island	—	2/6
Ditto, con.	—	1/9
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	8/9	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	3/6	4/
Associated Gold Dredg.	2/9	3/3
Cope's Creek	8/	8/6
Federal Centrifugal	1/	1/6
Jembaicumbene	—	7/
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	8/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	25/	26/
Bonnie Dundee	12/6	13/3
Brilliant Block	—	11/
Brilliant Extended	20/10½	21/3
Columbia Smithfield	2/9	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	10/	11
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	16/3
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	7/3
Marshall's Queen	17/	18/
Mt. Morgan	70/	72/
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	3/3	3/9
Ditto, new	2/8	2/9
North Columbia No. 2	—	4/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	28/	32/
No. 6 North Phoenix	6d	—
North Smithfield	—	5/
No. 1 North Smithfield	6/	9/
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
No. 2 North Victory	—	10d
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/	1/7
Oriental Consols	—	13/6
Ditto, con.	7/6	8/6
Oriental and Glanmire	18/6	21/
Ditto, con.	18/	19/6
Papuan	8/	9/
Queen Central	20/	20/4½
Ditto, con.	17/3	18/
Queen Central Block	5/6	6/9
Queen Cross Reef	50/	51/
Queen Cross Extended	1/	—
Ruby	8/2	8/4
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	4/6
South Glanmire and Monkland	38/6	39/
South Great Eastern No. 2	70/6	71/
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	16/1½	16/3
Vesuvius	14/9	16/
Victoria G.M. Association	3/9	4/6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	10/6	10/9
Ditto, con.	9/6	9/9
Victoria and Queen Extended	—	53
Western Australia.		
Associated	39/	41/
Ditto Northern Blocks	66/	70/
Chaffer's	4/9	5/9
Great Boulder	22/	22/6
Ditto Main Reef	10/	13/
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce new	—	35/
Ivanhoe	9 10/	9 12 6
Kalgurli, London register	82/6	92/6
Kalgurli Nth., London. reg.	—	6/3
Kalgurli South, London register	24/	26/
Lake View Consols, L.R.	51/	54/
Oroya Brown Hill	57/6	61/
Paringa Consolidated	3/	4/6
Queensland Menzies	8/9	9/3
Queen Margaret	4/	5/

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon—Overnight sale: Stannary Hills Tin, 9s 9d. Early sale: Newcastle Wallsend Coal, £36 7s 6d. On 'Change: Associated Gold Dredging, 3s; Queen Central, contributing, 17s 6d; Victoria and C. Block, paid, 10s 9d; No. 1 South Oriental, 16s 1½d. Later: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 6s 2½d. Noon: Band of Hope, paid, 25s 6d. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 39s 6d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 8s 6d; Ruby, paid, 8s 3d. Afternoon: South Glanmire and Monkland, 39s; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 9s 9d.

The Paramatta Copper Mines, Limited, report that for fortnight ended April 30 the mill, working three shifts since April 22, treated 725 tons of crudes for 64 tons 15 per cent. concentrates, and 14 tons of prill ore, worth 17 per cent. for copper, has been sorted out. An order for one Lancashire boiler has been placed, and one Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor has been purchased.

The general manager of Cassidy's Mine, Tucker's Hill, reports to May 4:—"Since taking charge a plat has been cut at bottom of No. 2 shaft, and the level put in south a distance of 30ft. towards No. 3 shaft. This work is being carried on with three shifts. Have enlarged paddock at this point, as I expect to raise stone very freely shortly. The south shaft is being sunk with three shifts, and is 20ft. from opening set. Am pushing shaft and level ahead so as to be ready to stope out a quantity of stone for battery, which is in course of erection."

The mine superintendent of the New Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company, No Liability, reports:—"Shaft has been sunk a further 9ft. 6in., totalling 297ft.; timbered and centred 15ft., making total timbered 291ft. Cut two more veins 4in. and 6in. respectively, carrying a little gold and minerals."

The South Centennial Gold-mining Company (Copeland) reports for the week ended 2nd instant:—"Still driving. Reef making a little larger. Fair gold showing."

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company—"London, May 7.—Silver, 2s 0¼d (official quotation); lead, £11 17s 6d (buyer's price). Company's shares, £1 13s 6d (buyer)."

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The British mill, which is doing increased work, treated during the week 2574 tons crudes, which yielded 453 tons first and 31 tons second concentrates. Respective assays gave approximately 62 per cent. lead, 28oz. silver, 8 per cent. zinc, and 47½ per cent. lead, 24oz. silver, and 12 per cent. zinc. All machinery is in first-class working order. The week's despatches to Port Pirie comprised 240 tons firsts and 82 tons second concentrates.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 34s 9d, 35s, b 34s 6d, s 34s 10d; British, old, b 10s, s 10s 6d; Block 10, 35s, b 33s 6d, s 34s 9d; Junction B. Hill, 4s, 3s 9½d, s 3s 9d; North B. Hill, 10s, b 9s 9d, s 10s; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 40s 3d, 40s, b 40s, s 40s 3d; ditto (London), 39s 6d, 40s; Associated Northern Blocks (London), 69s; ditto (colonial) 69s 6d, 69s, 69s 3d, 69s, b 69s 3d, s 69s 6d; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 1d, 1s 10½d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 22s 6d, s 22s 7½d; Boulder Main Reef (colonial), b 11s 9d, s 12s; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), 59s 9d, b 59s 9d, s 60s; Imperial Boulder, contributing (at auction), 2½d, 2d; Island Eureka, 5s 8d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; Island Eureka South, 5d, at auction 6½d, 4¼d, 4½d; Ivanhoe (colonial), £9 7s, b £9 9s, s £9 10s; North Kalgoorlie, 6s 6d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; North Boulder, 3s 6d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 9d; Premier, 3s 5d, b 3s 4d; Princess Royal, contributing, 45s 6d, b 45s 6d, s 45s; Princess Royal North, contributing, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, 2s 1d, 2s 3d, 2s 2½d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Princess Royal South, contributing, 1s 4½d, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5d; Queen Margaret, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Queensland Menzies, 9s 2d, b 9s 1d, s 9s 3d; South Kalgurli (colonial) 24s 6d, 24s 3d, b 24s, s 24s 3d; Westralia Waihi, paid, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Westralia Waihi, contributing, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Tarcoola Blocks, 13s 7½d, 10s 9d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; Adelaide New Moon, 5d; Corbin's Prospecting, £23 10s, b £24, s £27 10s; All Nations, 6d, 6½d; Coorong, £5 7s 6d, £5 15s, £5 12s 6d, £6 10s, £6 5s, b £6, s £6 5s; Melba, 75s, 80s, 70s, b 70s, s 75s; M'Donnell No. 1, b 40s, s 50s; Chillagoe, 6s 1½d, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Chillagoe Ruddigore, b 50s, s 60s; Mungana, 2s 6d, 2s 7½d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 8d; Paull's, b 15s, s 22s 6d; Briseis, b 5s 3d, s 5s 9d; Stannary Hills, 9s 8d, 9s 7d, b 9s 6d, s 9s 7d; Smith's Creek, 17s, 17s 3d, 17s 1½d, 17s 6d, b 17s 4½d, s 17s 7½d; South African Diamonds, b £15 10s, s £16 10s; Winnecke's Proprietary, 85s, b 80s, s 90s; Winnecke's Reward, £15, £21, £20, £21 10s, £20 7s 6d, b £20, s £21 10s; Winnecke's Junction, £10 5s, £9 15s, £11 10s, £10 10s 6d, b £10 15s, s £11.

BENDIGO, Friday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—John Bull, 1s 5d; Specimen Hill, 5s 2d (50); New Chum and Victoria, 3s 9d; Sea, 5s 6d (50); Unity, 12s 3d; Victory and Pandora, 9s 1½d (50).

BRISBANE, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 1 South Oriental, 15s 11d, 16s 1d, 16s 3d; New Home Rule, contributing (immediate delivery), 4s. Quotations were:—New Chillagoe, b 6s, s 6s 5d; ditto forward, b 6s; Mungana, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10d; Mount Garnet Freehold, s 10d; Smith's Creek, b 16s 9d; Stannary Hills, s 10s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were: Brilliant Extended, pd, 21s 6d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 17s; Mill's United, 8s 3d; Brilliant Central, paid, 20s 6d; Ruby, 8s to 7s 8d; ditto, paid, 8s 4d; Ruby United, 10d; Ruby South, 1s 4d, 1s 6d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Victoria and Queen, 22s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, 10s 6d; Victoria G.M., 4s.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 25s; Bonnie Dundee, b 13s, s 14s; Brilliant Block, b 8s 2d, s 9s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 10s; Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 10d, ditto, paid, b 3s 9d; Brilliant St. George, b 21s 6d, s 22s; ditto, paid, b 24s 6d, s 25s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 18s 3d, s 18s 6d; ditto, paid, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 1s 10d; Craven's Caledonia, b 3s 11d, s 4s 6d; Columbia G. M., b 3s 9d; ditto, paid, b 6s, s 7s; Coronation G. M., b 5d, s 6d; Currency Lass, b 1s; Day Dawn P. C., s 2s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 14s 6d; Day Dawn Consolidated, b 10s, s 10s 9d; Grant and Sunset, b 10s, s 10s 9d; ditto, paid, b 11s; Grand Junction, b 19s, s 21s; ditto, paid, b 20s; Kulamadau, paid, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Lady Florence, b 7d; London G.M., b 11s, s 12s 9d; Marshall's Queen, b 16s 9d, s 17s 6d, ditto, paid, b 17s, s 19s; Mills United, b 8s, s 8s 5d; New Caledonia Tribute, b 1s, s 1s 3d; New Queen, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; North Queen, b 4s 7d, s 5s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4s 10d; Papuan, b 8s 3d; Phoebe, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, b 50s 9d, s 52s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Queen Central, b 17s 6d, s 18s 6d; ditto, paid, b 20s 3d, s 20s 6d; Queen Central Block, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; Ruby, b 7s 9d, s 7s 10d; ditto, paid, b 8s 3d, s 8s 4d; Ruby United, b 9½d, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d; Ruby Extended, b 6½d, s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 1s 9½d; Ruby South, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Vesuvius, b 14s; Victoria and Queen, b 22s 3d, s 22s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 9s 6d; ditto, paid, b 10s, s 10s 6d; Victoria G. M., b 3s 11½d, s 4s.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were: Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 9½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 10d; Oriental Surprise, 1s 9½d, 1s 10d; Oriental and Glanmire (new), 19s 6d; Oriental Extended, paid, 3s 4d; East Oriental, contributing, 4s 10d; No. 2 North Victory, 7½d.

Quotations were: Columbia Smithfield, b 2s 1d, s 3s 3d; No. 1 North Columbia (new), b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; No. 2 ditto, b 4s, s 4s 3d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 9½d, s 10d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 10d, s 1s; No. 2 ditto, b 70s, s 71s 3d; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 9½d, s 10d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 10½d; Oriental and Glanmire, new, b 19s 10d, s 21s; No. 1 North Oriental, b 25s 6d, s 31s; No. 2 ditto, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9½d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 16s; North Oriental, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4½d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 4d, s 3s 4½d; Oriental Extended, b 2s 0½d, s 2s 1d; East Oriental, paid, b 5s 9d, s 6s; ditto, contributing, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; ditto, contributing, b 5d, s 5½d; Oriental Consols, b 7s 10d, s 8s; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 7d, s 7½d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; No. 6 ditto, b 6d, s 6½d; Phoenix Tribute, b 11d, s 11½d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 3s 7d, s 3s 10d; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 8s 6d, s 9s 5d; Smithfield Tribute, b 2s, s 2s 4d; No. 2 North Victory, b 7d, s 7½d; Home Rule, paid, b 4s 6d, s 6s; ditto, contributing, b 5s 7½d, s 4s 2d; Smithfield and Glanmire, paid, b 6d, s 11d; ditto, contributing, b 4½d, s 6d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 2d, s 5d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations and prices of sales effected in the share market to-day:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 34s, s 34s 3d, sales 35s (odd lot), 34s 3d, 34s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 34s 9d, s 35s 6d, sales 35s; Broken Hill South Blocks, contributing, b 1s 4d; North Broken Hill, b 9s 9d, s 10s 1½d, sales 9s 9d.

Tasmanian copper, silver and gold: Colonel North, b 1d, s 3d; Crown Lyell, b 6d, s 8d; Curtin and Davis, s 1s 4d; Lyell Tharsis, s 1s; Mount Lyell, b 54s, s 57s, sales 56s; Mount Lyell Blocks, b 9d, s 10d, sales 7d, 9½d; North Mount Farrell, b 5s 6d, s 6s 2d, sales 6s; North Mount Lyell, b 24s 9d, s 25s, sales 26s, 24s 9d; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 2d, s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4d.

Queensland copper and silver: Chillagoe R. and M., b 6s, s 6s 6d; Mungana, b 2s 7d, s 3s.

Miscellaneous gold and copper: Cobar Chesney (N.S.W.), b 6d, s 1s; Copper Top (S.A.), sales 1d; Crowl Creek, b 7s, s 8s; ditto, paid, b 2s; Winnecke's Junction, b £11 5s, s £11 10s, sales £11, £11 7s 6d, Winnecke's Reward, b £20, s £20 10s, sales £15 5s, £21.

Tin Mines: Mount Bischoff, b £36, s £38 15s; Briseis, b 5s 9d, s 5s 11d, sales 5s 10d, 6s, 5s 9d, 5s 11d; Brother's Home No. 1, b 5s; Maynes, sales 30s; Stannary Hills, b 9s 6d, s 9s 8d, sales 9s 9d, 9s 7d; Smith's Creek, b 16s 9d, sales 17s 3d; Surprise Gully, s 6d.

Victorian Gold Mines: Al Gaffney's, s 7s; All Nations, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Band and Loch, s 2s 3d; Berry Extended, s 52s; Berry United, s 4½d; Birthday, b 28s 3d, s 30s; Birthday Tunnel b 35s 6d, s 36s 6d, sales 36s; Birthday Tunnel North, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d, sales 2s 10d; Black Horse United, b 3s, s 9s; Bristol Reef, b 4d; Britannia United, b 1s 6d, sales 1s 4d; Browning's Luck, s 3s; Buckeye, paid, b 4½d; Burnt Creek, b 4s 3d, s 4s 4d, sales 4s 3d; Birthday Tunnel Extended, sales 2s 4d; Campbell's Creek, s 2s 6d; Cassilis, b 33s 6d, s 34s; Cathcart Proprietary, s 3s; Central Plateau, s 1s 6d; Chiltern Valley Consolidated, paid, b 1s 1d; Clarence, b 32s, s 37s; Columbia, s 2s; Cumberland and Phoenix, b 1s 3d; Duke and Main Leads Cons., s 5s 3d; ditto, paid, b 7s 10d; Duke North, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d, sales 4s 2d, 4s 3d; Duke of Wellington, b 2s, s 2s 2d, sales 2s 2d, 2s 1d; Duke of Wellington, s 3½d; First Chance, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Glenfine No. 1, s 1s 9d; Glenfine North, s 1s 9d; Glenfine South, b 5s, s 10s; Golden Dyke, s 5s; Good Hope, s 3d; Great South German, b 6d; Great Northern Extended Cons., b 5s, s 6s; South Long Tunnel, b 11d, s 1s 1d, sales 1s; Great Southern No. 1, s 5s 6d; Great Southern Cons., b 6s 3d, s 7s, sales 6s 4d; Hibernia, s 2s; Hustler's Reef, b 13s 6d, s 14s 9d; Hustler's No. 1, b 27s 9d, s 28s 6d, sales 27s 9d, 28s; Jubilee, b 46s, 49s; Junction Dredging, b 14s; Kangaroo, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d, sales 2s 3d, 2s 2d; Long Tunnel, b 15s, s 16s 6d, sales 17s, 17s 6d, 17s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £12 15s, s £13, sales £12 15s, £12 10s, £12 15s; Long Tunnel North, b 1s 8d, s 2s 3d; Lord Nelson, s 59s, Lord Nelson North, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Main Leads North, b 7s 10d, s 8s 4d; Maude and Homeward Bound, s 2s; M'Intyre's, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Mount Elliott, b 3s 10d, s 4s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 6s 6d; New Birthday, s 3s 6d; New Chum and Victoria, b 3s 6d; New Dempsey, b 57s 6d, s 60s; ditto, paid, b 54s 6d, s 57s; New Loch Fyne, b 12s, s 12s 9d; New Stirling, s 6d; North Dempsey, b 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d, sales 2s 1d; North Sir John Franklin, s 1s; Prentice and Southern, b 3s 9d, s 4s, sales 3s 6d, 3s 10d; Quartz Hill, b 1s 9d; Reef Hill, b 6s, s 6s 6d; Rob Roy, s 1s 8d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Russell's Reef, b 2s 3d; Sea, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, b 16s, s 18s; Sir John Franklin, b 2s, s 2s 3d, sales 2s 1d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d; Sloane and Scotchman's, b 6d; ditto, paid, s 3s; South British, b 3s, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 4s; South Birthday, b 23s 6d, s 25s; South Dempsey, b 6d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s; South German, b 15s, s 18s; South German Extended, s 9d; South German Extended No. 1, b 9d; South New Moon, b £6 5s, s £6 9s; South Star Extended, s 2s; South Victor's, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d, sales 1s 5d, 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 7d, sales 1s 9d, 1s 10d, small lot 1s 8d, 1s 6d; Spring Hill Leads, b 12s 3d, s 12s 9d; Star of Erin, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d, sales 1s 1d; Victory and Pandora, b 8s; Victor's Quartz, b 6s, s 7s, sales 7s; West Berry Consols, b 11s 9d, s 12s 3d, sales 12s 3d, 12s; White Star, 10s paid, b 1s; William's Fancy, b 7s 6d.

Western Australian gold mines: Bayley's Consols, b 6s, s 6s 6d, sales 6s 6d; Queen Margaret, 5s, small lot.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

PERTH, Friday.

The following April gold returns have been reported:—Burbanks's Birthday Gift, 1500oz. from 2122 tons of stone; Westralia and East Extension, 1387oz. from 2121 tons. Out of a rich leader in the Maryborough mine, at Hawke's Nest, North Coolgardie, over 2000oz. of gold were dollied.

The Cosmopolitan Gold Mines, Limited, has produced its record yield, having crushed 6126 tons of ore for 3780oz. of gold, treated 5335 tons of tailings for 922oz., 90 tons of concentrates for 523oz. Total, 7126 tons for 5226oz., valued at £18,709. The previous best yield was 5128oz.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

On Tuesday Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co. cabled to the London offices of the undermentioned companies the following summaries of April developments:—Bellevue Company: New main shaft has been sunk 20ft. No. 3 level north has been extended 26ft., the reef averaging 12in. in width, and averaging 3dwt. gold to the ton. No. 3 level south has been extended 24ft. during the month, the reef averaging 6ft. in width, and averaging 8dwt. gold to the ton. No. 3 winze has been sunk a further 14ft., the average assay value being 5dwt. gold per ton. No. 4 winze has been sunk a further 5ft., the average assay value being 2oz. 7dwt. gold per ton. The Cosmopolitan Company's main shaft has been sunk 26ft., the reef averaging 4½ft. in width, and averaging 12dwt. of gold per ton. No. 11 level north has been extended 20ft., the reef averaging 7ft. in width, and averaging 9dwt. of gold per ton. No. 7 level south has been extended 22ft., the reef averaging 6ft. in width, and averaging 1oz. of gold per ton. No. 6 level north has been extended 56ft., the reef averaging 7ft. in width, and averaging 7dwt. of gold per ton. No. 6 level South has been extended 34ft., the reef averaging 3½ft. in width, and averaging 6dwt. of gold per ton. No. 3 level south has been extended 39ft. during the month, the reef averaging 2½ft. in width, and averaging 19dwt of gold per ton. They are now cross-cutting from the face of No. 3 level south.

On the same date Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co. cabled to the London office of the Great Fingall mine as follows:—"The main shaft, 790ft., is down to No. 9 level. Commenced driving north on the hanging wall and south on the footwall; otherwise there is no change of importance since last report. Good progress is being made with the additions to the plant."

Westralia Mount Morgan's clean up for the four weeks ended April 25 was as follows:—Milled 6000 tons for 1985oz. 19dwt., cyanided 3910 tons for 1738oz.; slimes, 2448 tons, 773oz.; total, 6000 tons for 4496oz.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

May 8.

Mining quotations are:—
Chillagoe, 6s.
Mount Lyell, £2 15s.
Mount Lyell North, 25s.
Briseis, 5s.

CALLS.

Calls have been made in the following mining companies (as advertised in the "Herald"), and are payable on Wednesday next.—
Ballarat of N.S.W., 3d.
Broken Hill Junction, 6d.
Corowa Deep Lead G.M. Company, 6d.
Mount Yarrigal Company, 6d.
New Dayspring G.M. Company, 6d.
New Prince of Wales, 1d.
North Cobar Copper Company, 5d.
Overflow Mines, 3d.
Ophir Amalgamated Company, 1d.
Tasman Ophir G.M. Company, 1½d.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared in mining companies and are payable on the dates mentioned:—
Associated Northern Blocks, 5s, May 30s.
Band of Hope, 6d, May 28.
Brilliant Central (C.T.), 1s, May 14.
Brilliant St. George United, 6d, May 28.
Occidental (Cobar), 3d, June 2.
Ruby (C.T.), 3d, May 16.
Princess Royal (W.A.), 1s, May 15.
Victoria and Caledonia Block, 1s, June 1.
Victoria and Queen, 6d, May 25.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

From a point between the five and six furlongs post to the home turn the Jockey Club are erecting a temporary fence 9ft. out from the inner boundary of the course proper. This has been done to rest that part of the track for a time. Men are also at work cutting away a ridge of earth that has risen up nearly under the inner rails of the course proper and prevented the rain waters from flowing away naturally. This work has been completed from the winning post up to the top turn. An inspection of the tan track after the late rains shows that the part which has been laid down with a foundation of cinders is ideal galloping ground, on which the biggest and heaviest horse at Randwick—Taiwan, to wit—hardly made a footprint, but beyond the cinder foundation the track was a mere quagmire. That all this track has not been made safe with such a foundation is not altogether the fault of the management, as new tan is most difficult to obtain. If sufficient tan had been obtainable when the work was started last spring all the circle would have been treated, but the supply of tan ran out. Doubtless, when sufficient tan is obtainable this risk will be finished right around, and then it will be a great boon to trainers.

The Wellington Picnic and Tibooburra R.C. race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The A.J.C. has granted No. 2 trainers' licenses to James Chambers and William M'Curley. Jockeys' licenses have been granted to A. Inkpen, Walter Jennings, and J. T. Henry.

Jacques was on Friday struck out of the hurdle race to be run at the Canterbury Park May meeting.

The Launceston T.T.C. Autumn Meeting resulted in a loss of £98 15s 2d. In future the club will pay the fare from Melbourne on non-winning horses that start at its off meetings.

The committee of the Broken Hill Jockey Club met on Thursday night to draw up the programme for its winter meeting, when it was decided to race in July and distribute £400 in stakes.

The secretary, Mr. Percy O'Mara, will receive entries up to noon to-day for the half-dozen events to be run at the meeting on Wednesday next at Forest Lodge of the Tradesmen's Half-holiday Racing Club. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will sell by auction, at their city bazaar on Monday next, at noon, the racing mare Ratafia, 4 years, by Hurst from Rippongille, by The Prior; also the right to collect fees at the entrance gates at Randwick for the May Meeting of Tattersall's Club.

The secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. on Monday next for the events to be decided at the approaching meeting at Kensington of the New South Wales Trotting Club. Particulars will be found in the business sheets.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, at 4 p.m. on Monday next, for the half-dozen events to be run at the Moorefield May Meeting. The card will be found in the business sheets.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

After a long spell on the metropolitan heath, the venue of racing will be changed to Canterbury Park this afternoon, when the May meeting will provide an outing for lovers of sport. The ordinary traffic to Canterbury will be supplemented by special trains starting from Redfern at 12.38, 12.48, 12.53, 1.3, and 1.18 p.m., and the first race is timed for 1.55 p.m. The Hurdle Race, with which the sport opens, promises to bring about an interesting contest among Moravian, Cambooya II., Merry Jest, and Isis, and the numbers may go up for Cambooya II., Moravian, and Merry Jest. Sir Roger, Turquoise, Capriform, Sentrona, and Speculum read as well as anything in the Flying Handicap, and the places may be occupied by Sir Roger, Speculum, and Sentrona. The settlement of affairs in the Park Stakes seems to be among Danny Mann, Noble Link, Zoe, Bizet, and Barb, and the honours may be divided among Danny Mann, Noble Link, and Wootton's choice, Zoe or Bizet. The Stewards' Mile should bring about a good contest, in which prominent parts promise to be played by Lanoline, Ariana, Haut Star, and Gratia, and the judge may declare for Haut Star, Lanoline, and Gratia. The list for the leading event—the Canterbury Handicap—is headed by Queen of Sheba, who has quite her complement in 9st 5lb, but her stable companion, Marathon, has not been over-burdened when asked to carry 7st 3lb. Lord Monmouth, Fireclay, and Happy Days also appear to have good chances, and the situations may go to Happy Days, Fireclay, and Marathon. The Shorts Handicap, which brings the afternoon's sport to a close, should furnish a good struggle among Sir Roger, Rock Harbour, Tam o' Shanter, Curraway, and Speculum, and, if reserved for it, Sir Roger should win, but in his absence Tam o' Shanter, Curraway, and Speculum may pass the post in the order written. The programme is subjoined:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Moravian, 9st 6lb; Cambooya II., 9st 6lb; Merry Jest, 9st; Isis, 9st; Bizet, 9st; Olympus, 9st; Trumper, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Gentleman Jim, 9st 5lb; Sir Roger, 8st 7lb; Turquoise, 7st 13lb; Yannawa, 7st 13lb; Portland Light, 7st 11lb; Capriform, 7st 11lb; Rock Harbour, 7st 10lb; Centrona, 7st 10lb; Bother, 7st 7lb; Dum Dum, 7st 7lb; Dromedary, 7st 7lb; Victory, 7st 5lb; Rewina, 7st; Curraway, 7st; Speculum, 7st; Soldene, 7st; Florella, 6st 7lb; Silver Chime, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 1m.—Gipsy Girl II., 9st 5lb; Lord Lovel, 8st 8lb; Danny Mann, 8st 8lb; Hania, 8st 4lb; Noble Link, 8st 4lb; Zoe, 8st 3lb; Bizet, 8st 3lb; Lego, 7st 12lb; Rock Lily, 7st 12lb; Loch Lomond, 7st 7lb; Barb, 7st 5lb; Glandore, 7st; Ethelred, 7st.

Stewards' Mile.—Cin, 9st 9lb; Fireclay, 9st 2lb; Turquoise, 8st 2lb; Harvest Home, 8st 12lb; Redmond, 8st 5lb; Lanoline, 8st 5lb; Ariana, 8st 5lb; Ratafia, 8st 3lb; Hello, 8st 3lb; Haut Star, 8st 2lb; First Water II., 8st 2lb; Incision, 7st 10lb; Loch Lochie, 7st 10lb; Gratia, 7st 10lb; Eulowrie, 7st 7lb; Noble Link, 7st 7lb; Caperite, 7st 7lb; Beau Fleur, 7st 7lb; Currassow, 7st 7lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1½m.—Queen of Sheba, 9st 5lb; Lord Monmouth, 8st 8lb; Fireclay, 8st 2lb; Equator, 7st 11lb; Invasion, 7st 11lb; Harvest Home, 7st 11lb; Marathon, 7st 3lb; The Mite, 7st 3lb; Wyena, 7st; Happy Days, 7st; Fitzroy, 7st; Ether, 7st.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Gentleman Jim, 11st 5lb; Bones, 11st 5lb; Sir Roger, 10st 7lb; Saraswati, 10st; Rejoice, 10st; Portland Light, 9st 9lb; Rock Harbour, 9st 9lb; Tam o' Shanter, 9st 7lb; Expectation II., 9st 5lb; Antique, 9st 3lb; Curraway, 9st; Speculum, 9st; Soldene, 9st; Negrito, 9st; Lord Lovel, 8st 11lb; Hania, 8st 7lb; Nebraska, 8st 7lb; Eulowrie, 8st 7lb; Impatient, 8st 7lb; Lego, 8st 7lb; Chamberlain, 8st 7lb; Wanganui, 8st 7lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st 7lb; Haloya, 8st 7lb; Kincumber, 8st 7lb; Br f by Gulus, 8st 7lb.

SILVER LOCKS CASE.

COROWA, Friday.

The stewards of the Wahgunyah Race Club continued the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the weighing in of the rider of Silver Locks in the Hack Race at the race meeting on April 23 last. Evidence was given by J. Armstrong (steward), M. Roach (clerk of the course), Krebs (clerk of the scales), N. M'Phee (jockey), W. Clark (trainer of Silver Locks), and J. Ryan (rider of Silver Locks). The lessee of the mare (F. Tyrrell) refused to attend the inquiry. The opinion was that the evidence was divided as to whether the rider was weighed in too quickly or not, but it was clearly proved that Ryan weighed about 9st 6lb, as he rode in that race with his ordinary clothes under the colours. Nothing definite could be gleaned as to the weight of the saddle, although the trainer said that his own weighed 12lb, and was not used because it was too light. The weight required was 10st 8lb. It was decided to forward the evidence to the V.R.C., with the addition that the lessee of the mare refused to attend the meeting.

INVERELL PICNIC RACE CLUB.

INVERELL, Friday.

The Inverell Picnic Race Club's annual meeting was held at Byroncourse to-day. The track was very heavy owing to the recent rain. Visitors from all the surrounding districts were present in large numbers. Results:—

Ladies' Bracelet.—Mrs. Merewether's Rata, 1; Mrs. H. R. Munro's Swagman, 2.

Trial Stakes.—Mr. F. P. M'Cabe's Black Sand, 1; Mr. G. M. M'Haffie's Brown Sherry, 2.

President and Vice-President's Cup.—Mr. H. Gordon's Royal Standard, 1; Mr. Merewether's Rata, 2.

Corinthian Handicap.—Mr. M'Haffie's Brown Sherry, 1; Mr. Gordon's Dawn, 2; Mr. L. Rice's Florodora, 3.

Keera Handicap.—Rata, 1; Swagman, 2.

Ladies' Bag.—Royal Standard, 1; Black Sand, 2.

Vanquished Handicap.—Mr. G. A. Cruickshank's Nutmeg, 1; Swagman, 2.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Friday.

There was a large attendance at the May Meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club to-day. The Governor was present. Results:—

Show Handicap.—Lancer, 9st 1lb, 1; Marita, 7st 7lb, 2; Hindoo, 7st, 3.

Trial Handicap.—Alias 7st 1lb, 1; Fisherman, 9st 5lb, 2; Barbmoore, 8st 12lb, 3.

May Handicap.—Marita, 7st 6lb, 1; Commotion, 8st 5lb, 2; Lancer, 9st 1lb, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Astur, 10st 5lb, 1; Ias, 9st 7lb, 2; Sammy Brass, 10st 10lb, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Alias, 6st 12lb, 1; Fisherman, 7st 8lb, 2; Commotion, 9st 2lb, 3.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next:—

Hurdle Race, 1m.—Tom Goggins, 9st 7lb; Ginger Pat, 9st; Jack, 8st 10lb; Florrie, 8st 7lb; Poll, 8st; Warrior, 8st.

Flying Welter (all horses), 3½f.—O.K. II., 11st 1lb; Drone Bee, 10st 1lb; Sunflower, 9st 2lb; Glory, 8st.

Thirteen-two Welter Handicap, 3½f.—Mystery II., 10st 5lb; Floriswood, 9st 7lb; Secret, 9st 3lb; Bala, 8st 9lb; Brownlow, 8st 8lb; Lady Mulgrave, 7st 7lb.

Hack Race, 3½f.—Porkey, 10st 7lb; Mikado, 10st 6lb; Cockatoo, 10st 5lb; Commodore, 9st 7lb; Jack, 9st 3lb; Slippery, 9st; Poll, 8st 7lb; Warrior, 8st 7lb.

Forest Lodge Welter (all horses), 4f.—O.K. II., 10st 10lb; Drone Bee, 9st 10lb; Kathleen, 9st 10lb; Sunflower, 8st 9lb; Tom Goggins, 8st.

COURSING.

THE ORANGE CUP.

WON BY GREAT HEART.

ORANGE, Friday.

The Orange Coursing Club's Cup Meeting was concluded to-day. The weather was cloudy, but rain held off until the finish of the meeting. The attendance was much larger than on the first and second days, much interest centring in the finals, though Great Heart was considered a certainty for the event. Great Heart and Sentimentalist met in the fourth ties, but both dogs left the slips unsighted, the latter sighting first. Great Heart was some time before sighting, by which time the hare was not far from the escape. Neither dog could get any work in, and the judge decided "no course." Sentimentalist was then withdrawn under rules 81 and 88 of the New South Wales Coursing Association, and Great Heart was permitted to forego the bye under the same rules. The next braces in the same ties were Rowland and Warfare, the former won with fair case. This left Great Heart and Rowland for the final. A good hare was sent out, and Great Heart led up and secured two turns, and Rowland killed before scoring. In the Orange Purse the final was between Current Cash and Latent Cash, both owned by Messrs. Loughnane and Carpenter, who divided first and second prizes. The hares were excellent, the only kill being that in the final of the cup. Results:—

ORANGE CUP, winner £100, runner-up £30, two dogs at £10 each, four dogs at £5 each, eight dogs at £3 each.

Fourth Ties.

Great Heart beat Sentimentalist, withdrawn after a "no course."

Rowland beat Warfare.

Final.

Mr. A. Bennett ns f d Great Heart, Lindsay Gordon—Gipsy Queen, beat Mr. J. Rowan's r d Rowland, Black Douglas—Leenos, and won the stake.

ORANGE PURSE, for all dogs beaten in first round of the cup. Winner £20, runner-up £7, two dogs at £3 each.

Second Ties.

Current Cash beat Emerald Gem	Latent Cash beat Lady Bendigo
Walleye beat Bachelor	Kilderry beat King's Counsel

Third Ties.

Current Cash beat Kilderry	Latent Cash beat Walleye

Final.

Messrs. Loughnane and Carpenter's f d Current Cash, Black Douglas—Corinthe, and Messrs. Loughnane and Carpenter's r and w d Latent Cash, Booty—Corinthe, divided the stake.

BELMORE CLUB.

The above club will hold a three-stakes meeting to-day. We are requested to state that there is no special train. The following is the draw:—

Marrickville All-aged Stakes.—Ranji v. Metallic, Waitaki v. Garfield, Blackmail v. Rangatira, Cuckoo a bye.

Autumn Class Stakes.—Recoil v. Cash Register, Oakleigh v. Kessava, Reverse v. Concord, Maid of Munster v. First Kill.

May Puppy Stakes.—Lord Tarago v. Rose Spencely, Pot Luck v. Princess Dagmar (late Dagmar), Miss Bluch v. Master Bluch, Revolver v. Latest Special.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

The second round of matches in the competitions controlled by the Metropolitan Rugby Union will be decided to-day. Newtown and South Sydney will meet at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and a close game may be anticipated. Both lost their opening match, though in both cases fairly good games were played by them. At the University Oval last Saturday's winners, in Western Suburbs and University, will meet, and a great game should be witnessed. The engagement at the North Sydney Oval will be between the local club who last Saturday defeated South Sydney by 6 to nil, and Glebe, who lost to Eastern Suburbs by the narrow margin of 3 to 4. Eastern Suburbs should win against Balmain, though the latter with improved condition should last better than they did in the second half of the match against University. The fixtures are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Newtown v. South Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground. Referee, Mr. T. Pauling.

Western Suburbs v. University, University Oval. Referee, Mr. C. E. Morgan.

North Sydney v. Glebe, North Sydney Oval. Referee, Dr. Waugh.

Balmain v. Eastern Suburbs, Agricultural Ground. Referee, Mr. Nicholls.

SECOND GRADE.

Glebe v. Western Suburbs, Wentworth Park.

Balmain v. South Sydney, Birchgrove Reserve.

University v. Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2 p.m.

Manly v. Willoughby, Manly.

North Sydney v. Newtown, Erskineville Oval.

BOROUGH COMPETITION.

(A DIVISION.)

Willoughby v. North Sydney, Chatswood.

East Sydney v. Mosman, Rushcutter Bay Oval.

Surry Hills v. Redfern, Agricultural Ground, 2 p.m.

Gipps v. Balmain, Forest Lodge Racecourse.

Manly a bye.

(B DIVISION.)

University v. Glebe, University Oval, 2 p.m.

Leichhardt v. Newtown, St. Luke's Park, Burwood.

Waterloo v. Annandale, Brighton.

Ashfield v. Rockdale, Brighton.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

The following are the fixtures for this afternoon, when the first match of the premiership contests will be played:—

Ashfield v. E. Sydney, at Summer Hill. Umpire, Mr. M. J. Dillon.

Y.M.C.A. v. North Shore, at North Shore. Umpire, Mr. W. Berkley.

Newtown v. West Sydney, at Moore Park. Mr. R. C. Moore.

Balmain v. Redfern, at Moore Park. Mr. Shepherd.

Sydney v. Paddington, at Moore Park. Mr. G. Hallett.

CYCLING.

The "coming of age" of the Suburban Bicycle Club will be celebrated this afternoon and evening at Coogee Aquarium, and a special effort has been made by the club to provide for a more than usually interesting programme. The afternoon will be devoted to sports and the evening to dinner and singing.

The Campbelltown club is arranging a road race for the 27th instant. The club has obtained permission to lay down a track on the showground.

The second race for the championship of the Western Suburbs club is set down for this afternoon.

The club runs for to-day are Balmain, to Parramatta; Burwood, to Folly Point; Eastern Suburbs, to Bondi; Waratah Rovers, to Penshurst, ladies to Cabarita. The Rozelle Touring Club will hold a hill-climbing race at Taverner's Hill.

BOWLS.

WEEKLY NOTES.

The following are the inter-club fixtures for this afternoon:—

Redfern, at Annandale, 4 rinks.
Gladstone Park, at Waverley, 4 rinks.
Randwick, at Mosman, 4 rinks.
Petersham, at Balmain, 4 rinks.
St. George, at St. Leonards, 4 rinks.
Ellesmere, at St. George, 3 rinks.
Chatswood, at Hunter's Hill, 3 rinks.
City, at Moss Vale, 3 rinks.

The heavy rains of the past week entirely put a stop to play, but a day or two of warm weather and the greens will have reaped much benefit from the downpour.

It was intended to have had a meeting of the committee of the association this week to consider one or two matters in connection with the playing of inter-state matches, but the secretary (Mr. Morgan) has been unable to arrange the meeting. The questions the committee will be called upon to decide are important, and are the outcome of a conference between the Victorian and New South Wales players held at Easter. The first is to arrange for the abolition of much of the lavish entertainment which goes on at inter-state matches. Now that the matches are to be played twice a year it is felt that the expense will be too great, and further that it is unnecessary to go to such an amount of trouble as in the past. The second matter for the consideration of the association committee will be the date of the inter-state matches in Melbourne.

The City Club last evening sent three rinks to Moss Vale to play a match this afternoon with the local club.

During the week Messrs. Gartrill Brothers, who form a quartet in themselves, started out on their tour of playing any four in any club. They were defeated at Ashfield. On the City green they met a local rink, but owing to the rain the game was not completed, and when play ceased the score was 12 to 11 in favour of the City members. This afternoon Messrs. Gartrill will visit Waverley Club and play a match with a picked four.

Arrangements are being made to play a six-rinked match between Waverley, Randwick, St. George, and Redfern, three rinks a side. The game is to be played at Randwick on a Wednesday afternoon, the date to be fixed. In the evening the visitors are to be entertained at dinner by the local players.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are as follows:—

Royal Sydney G.C.—Mixed foursomes. The following is the draw:—Mrs. J. O. and J. O. Fairfax, handicap 4, v. Mrs. Aitken and Ross Gore, scratch; Miss and E. S. Cape, handicap 4, v. Mrs. Brathwaite and C. C. Taylor, handicap 10; Mrs. E. R. and E. R. Graham, handicap 6, v. Miss Nea Mort and E. S. Scarvell, handicap 5; Miss Johnson and S. E. Laidley, handicap 10, v. Miss Trevor Jones and F. L. Coffey, handicap 12; Miss Watson and Dr. Bernard, handicap 18, v. Mrs. H. S. and H. S. Holt, handicap 12; Miss C. Trevor Jones and E. P. Simpson, scratch.

Hunter's Hill G.C.—Qualifying round of club championship.

Lindfield G.C.—Play for ex-captains Dr. Braithwaite's and Mr. T. W. Warren's trophies.

Strathfield G.C.—First half of match against bogey for Mr. Scholes' trophy.

Dobroyde G.C.—Ladies' medal competition.

Marrickville G.C.—Match against bogey.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse season proper will open to-day, when the first round of competition matches will be decided. In common with other branches of sport the lacrosse clubs have now been formed on an electoral basis, and consequently more interest should be taken in the game. The engagements for to-day are:—

A GRADE.

North Sydney v. Sydney District, North Sydney Oval, 2 p.m.

Marrickville v. Balmain, Rushcutter's Bay Oval, 2 p.m.

Petersham v. Burwood, Petersham Oval, 3 p.m.

B GRADE.

North Sydney v. Western Suburbs, Parramatta Oval.

Sydney District v. Marrickville, Alexandria Oval, 3 p.m.

BASEBALL.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

First Grade.

Petersham v. Paddington, Hampden Park, Paddington. Umpire, Mr. R. Callaway.

Redfern v. Burwood, Redfern Park. Mr. A. A. Edge.

Woollahra v. Waverley, Waverley Park. Mr. C. H. Barnes.

Leichhardt a bye.

Second Grade.

Leichhardt v. Paddington, Leichhardt Park, Mr. A. Sands.

North Sydney v. Chatswood, Hampden Park Paddington, at 2 p.m. Mr. R. Callaway.

Redfern v. Petersham, Waterloo Park. Mr. H. Winning.

Auburn v. Waverley, Auburn Park. Mr. J. M'Dermott.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

The competing clubs for the forthcoming inter-club matches previously published have been added to by the inclusion of Kerribree in B class and Grammar School in C class, making 41 entries in all—eight in A class, 16 in B, and 17 in C. The following is the programme for to-day:—

A Class.—Sydney No. 2 v. Sydney No. 1, Newcastle City v. University, Wahgunyah v. Strathfield, Glen Ostram v. Sydney No. 3.

B Class.—No. 1 section: Wahgunyah v. Cintra, Stanmore Institute No. 2 v. Sydney No. 1, Mosman v. Kuringgai No. 2, Strathfield No. 2 v. Chatswood, No. 2 section: Kuringgai No. 1 v. North Sydney, Victoria Park v. Hunter's Hill, Sydney No. 2 v. Strathfield No. 1, Kerribree v. Stanmore Institute No. 1.

C Class.—No. 1 section: University No. 1 v. Neutral Bay, Mosman No. 2 v. Kuringgai, University No. 3 v. Wahgunyah, Chatswood 1 v. Summer Hill, Grammar School a bye. No. 2 section: Hunter's Hill v. University No. 4, Ashenhurst v. University No. 2, North Sydney v. Victoria Park, Manly v. Mosman No. 1.

This week's "Mail" contains interesting pictures of the Sydney University undergraduates' procession.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full account, with many excellent illustrations, of the tenth annual hospital collection.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

TRANSFER OF STATE DEBTS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Commenting yesterday on the remarks of the Premier of Western Australia in reference to the transfer of State debts to the Commonwealth, Mr. Deakin said: "Mr. James is perfectly right in his conclusion that any agreement between the States and the Commonwealth with reference to State debts must include every one of the States, but he is mistaken altogether in supposing I have ever suggested that the time has arrived, or, I may add, that it ever will arrive, when they should hand over the whole of their development to the Federal Parliament. My suggestion, so far from being nebulous, is precise. It is that an agreement for the limitation of borrowing, and for the establishment of a sinking fund in connection with all future loans, ought to precede any transfer of State debts to the Commonwealth, so as to enable the latter to convert the loans on terms that would substantially reduce the interest burden now borne by the people of the States. While making these suggestions I am perfectly open to consider any additions to or substitutions for them, insisting only that some definite arrangement which will ensure the obtaining of cheaper money is essential in the interests of Australia. The Premiers, of whom Mr. James is one, persist in pressing for an unconditional transfer of debts, that would not diminish our interest burden. I hope the Commonwealth Parliament will insist upon the transfer asked for being conditional, and not unconditional."

THE GREAT SEAL.

The design for the Great Seal for the Commonwealth has been adopted. The Imperial authorities wished to enlarge the size of the six shields on the prize design so as to make the State coats-of-arms stand out more clearly. The Prime Minister agreed to the suggestion and the seal is now on the way to London to receive the King's approval.

SENATOR FERGUSON.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Senator Ferguson intends resigning his seat in the Senate at the end of this year. It is stated that the Hon. John Murray, Vice-President of the Executive Council in the State Government, will contest the seat.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE'S TOUR.

HOBART, Friday.

At the Town Hall yesterday Sir Philip Fysh addressed a good audience. His speech was mainly retrospective, and while admitting that the tariff was not what he exactly liked, he could not divulge the secrets of the Cabinet as to how far amendments should go, but there must be a compromise, as 40s per head under the present tariff was excessive. He condemned Mr. Reid's tactics as a design to delay, and were intended so to deceive the people.

Sir William Lyne spoke briefly, and was well received.

Votes of thanks were accorded.

COUNTRY NEWS.

COOMA, Friday.

An inquest was held by Mr. F. Galbraith, district coroner, on Wednesday evening, touching the death of John Dinnen, whose body was found near his residence on Monday last with the throat cut from ear to ear. Evidence showed that deceased's hat and coat and a looking-glass were found close to the body, the glass being blood-stained. A razor was lying under his right arm. A few days before deceased had asked his brother to give him in charge for fear he might do some harm. The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from the effects of a wound to his throat, self-inflicted whilst temporarily insane.

FORBES, Friday.

Messrs. Denovan and Co., Sydney, are the successful tenderers for the gasworks, viz., £7319.

A new fire brigade has been formed.

PENRITH, Friday.

At the police court on Thursday a man named Fritz Ivers was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a quantity of jewellery from the Oriental Hotel, Springwood, the property of Mrs. E. Smith.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs to-day:—The steamer Wakatipu, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1050 tons of coal; the steamer Wanaka, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 700 tons of coal and 14 cases biscuits; the steamer Moeraki, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1450 tons of coal, 672 bags of coke, 2140 felloes, 570 shafts, and 589 packages of timber; the French steamer St. Louis, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 800 tons of coal; the four-masted barque Loch Carron, for San Francisco, with 2941 tons of Co-operative coal; and the steamer Chingtu, for Hongkong, via Sydney and ports, with 1600 tons of coal.

The French barque Empereur Menelik arrived from Sydney to-day to load Messrs. Brown's coal for the West Coast; and the steamer Balmoral, from Wellington, with a cargo of Westport coal for Hongkong, put in here to take bunker coal.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 1614 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 3211oz. gold, 51,770oz. silver, and 478 tons of lead.

OUTTRIM COAL MINES STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A special train left Melbourne to-day with the day-wage miners engaged to work in the Outtrim and Howitt and Jumbunna collieries. The men were vigorously hooted as the train drew into Korumburra station, but no violence was offered.

Six women have been arrested on a charge of taking part in the riotous disturbance on Monday night.

The officers of the union to-day received a contribution of £600 from the miners of Newcastle and £150 from the miners of Illawarra.

The miners formerly employed at Jumbunna Coal Company are seeking a conference with the directors and manager with a view of terminating the present strike.

RAILWAY TROUBLE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The Commissioner for Railways having decided that none of his immediate officers must be connected with the Civil Service Association, the executive of that body have protested to the Government against what they consider the arbitrary action. In consequence of the Commissioner's decision, some of the railway officers have resigned from the association. These include one member of the executive.

IS SHYLOCK A JEW?

There was a large attendance at the Pitt-street Congregational School Hall on Thursday night, when Rabbi Landau delivered a lecture entitled "Is Shylock a Jew?" The chair was occupied by the Rev. N. M. Hennessy. The lecturer said that from the legend of the "Wandering Jew" down to the conceptions of Dickens and Du Maurier some revolting specimens of humanity had been held up as typical Jews. One of the most notorious types which had made them misunderstood was that of Shylock. The stage was perhaps the most effectual educator of the day. It had lent its irresistible potency to the character of Shylock, and had emphasised the influence of Shakespeare's great play. It had further supplied a conception of the Jew as base, avaricious, and merciless, but those who understood anything of Jewish character knew its wondrous breadth and tolerance. No one ever heard a Jew speak disrespectfully of a Christian, and it would be well if the same mutual respect animated some of the sects in Sydney.

At the close of the lecture Rabbi Landau was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

WOMEN ON WAR.

At a meeting of the Society of Women Journalists, held in the theatre of the London Society of Arts, a paper on "Compulsory Service for Defence" was read by Major-General Webber. In introducing the lecturer, the Countess of Howe said she made objection to the word "compulsion" in "service for defence." When, in the early days of the late war, disaster after disaster fell upon the troops, volunteers came forward from every portion of the British Isles and from the colonies. Surely such a nation did not require compulsion to serve their country. Major-General Webber, who advocated compulsory service, said every other European nation had adopted compulsion. There should be a method adopted of securing an army always ready for home defence. There were seven millions of men in England between the ages of 18 and 40, and he urged that they should form an Auxiliary Defence Corps in times of peace, drilled and organised, but not clothed, equipped, or armed. "John Strange Winter," who proposed a vote of thanks to General Webber, said she objected to the idea of compulsion. As to women being ready in time of war, they would be as ready as those women who faced the mutinous Sepoys in India.

Japan has now 73 shipyards and 20 docks belonging to private firms.

NORTHERN COAL TRADE.

THE REDUCED HEWING RATE.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN OWNERS AND MINERS.

NO CONCLUSION ARRIVED AT.

OWNERS SUGGEST THE ARBITRATION COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The conference arranged between the coalmine proprietors in the Newcastle district who have notified that a reduction of the hewing rate will come into operation at their mines after the 14th instant, and delegates of the miners who will be affected, was opened this morning at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. E. P. Simpson (Co-operative Coal Company) presided, other proprietors or representatives of proprietors present being:—Dr. Robertson (Caledonian Coal Company), Messrs. William Arnold (Stockton), J. M. Hyde (Wickham and Bullock Island), J. Chapman (Seaham), B. Wilkins (Hetton), F. J. Doddemeade (Laidley and Co., Limited), H. F. Chilcott (Scottish Australian), A. Sneddon (Sneddon Collieries), and H. S. Forsyth (Dudley Coal Company). The miners' representatives present included the delegates from the lodges of the miners affected, also Mr J. Bower, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Mr. M. Charlton, treasurer, and Mr. James Curley, secretary.

The chairman in opening the conference said that though he was a lawyer he had as large an interest in the coal trade of Newcastle as perhaps anyone in the room, and speaking for the proprietors he could say that they had met the delegates for the purpose of trying to do justice to both sides. He suggested that the delegates, through two or three of their number, should place any arguments the miners had against the reduction before the conference, and then the proprietors could retire to consider all the facts which had been adduced. They would then be able to give a definite determination as to their position. He thought that that course would simplify matters.

Mr. Bower contended that the proprietors having posted the notices of the reduction it was for them to justify their position.

The chairman said that from time immemorial the proprietors had the right of fixing the selling price of a commodity, and in the case of coal the selling price regulated the hewing rate. Circumstances over which this district had no control had brought down the selling price of coal, and therefore the hewing rate necessarily had to go down. If the proprietors had not the right to regulate the selling price of coal they might as well bid goodbye to the industry. That position must be maintained, but he pledged himself on behalf of the proprietors in the room that they were prepared to give the most earnest consideration to any arguments which the delegates thought fit to bring forward.

Mr. Bower reiterated his objection, and said that as far as the delegates were concerned they were not going to put up a case that day.

Mr. Curley also contended that it was due to the men to know the reasons for the reduction.

Mr. Charlton pointed out that only a little over one-third of the members of the Miners' Federation were affected by the reduction, and surely it was the place of a section of the proprietors to offer reasons for the reduction.

The chairman said it was competent for proprietors, even if they formed a section, to meet and discuss any matter affecting their own pockets and those of their workmen. Surely it was no argument that the conference should not take place because two or three mines in the district were not represented at the table.

A Delegate: They employ 3363 members of our federation.

The Chairman: Three-fourths of the important collieries of the district were represented at the conference. He earnestly asked the delegates to retire and consider the position they had taken up.

After further discussion both sides retired to consider the position.

On resuming, the chairman said that as he had already stated the reason for the reduction in the hewing rate was the reduction in the selling price of coal. There were few secrets in the coal trade, and the proprietors were willing to allow any committee appointed by the delegates an opportunity to examine evidence which would satisfy them beyond all question that there was not a single colliery in the Newcastle district at the present time selling coal above 10s. It followed, therefore, that a proportionate reduction in the hewing rate was necessary. It was often very difficult to say what brought down the price of any commodity. The sale of Newcastle coal was not confined to a radius of a few hundred yards of Sydney, but distributed over all parts of the world, but it stood to reason the proprietors tried to get the highest price, for where the miners lost 3d the proprietors lost 9d.

Mr. Charlton asked if the reduction in the selling price had not resulted from underselling amongst the proprietors themselves.

The Chairman said it would not be denied that in all the agreements the proprietors reserved the right to fix the price of coal.

A Delegate: The associated proprietors, not a section of them.

Mr. Arnold: There are only two absent.

The Chairman: The position must necessarily be governed by the majority, and it would be deplorable if the selling price of any commodity should not be reserved to those who took all the responsibility. There was an association some years ago composed of a considerable number of mines which met from time to time and suggested the price of coal. There was no written document, for it would be illegal for owners to combine to fix the price of coal. Since then the district had gone ahead, and new coalfields had been opened up. Did it not seem ridiculous that the association, which existed some years ago, and was now only composed of one or two members, should seek to dominate the trade and policy of the whole of the mines of the Newcastle district? As a matter of fact, if there was any association at all—if it existed—it was composed of five mines, three of whom were represented at the conference. The other mines were not in the association, but if all the mines were associated the vote of the majority would rule. For upwards of nine months past the proprietors, with two exceptions, had been selling coal at 10s and under.

The delegates: Why?

Mr. Arnold: Because they cannot get more.

The Chairman: At the present time there was no mine in Newcastle selling coal above 10s. Here were a few figures showing how the Newcastle coal was brought into competition with other coal. At Colombo at the beginning of the year Bombay coal was selling at 14s, at Singapore Japan coal was selling at 15s, at Hongkong at 16s, at Manila at 18s, on the West Coast Chilian coal was selling at 21s, and at San Francisco and other American ports 22s, deducting freights. This left margins for Newcastle coal to compete as follows:—Singapore, 8s.

Mr. Arnold: And insurance and commission to come off.

The Chairman: Yes; at Hongkong there was a margin of 4s. In other words, to compete with Japanese coal at Hongkong they would have to sell Newcastle coal at 4s per ton. At Manila the margin was 7s; Chilian ports, 10s; Honolulu, 10s 6d; and to secure trade quotations had to be made under these figures. Three days ago there was in Newcastle harbour a shipping capacity of 177,000 tons, the ships being consigned to the various collieries in the following order:—J. and A. Brown, 55,700 tons; East Greta, 35,000; Wallsend, 22,000; Caledonian, 18,000; Pacific Co-operative, 16,000; Seaham, 12,000; Hetton, 4000; Burwood, 4000; Northern Extended, 4000; A.A. Company, 2000; New Lambton, 1000 tons. Of that tonnage in the harbour 142,000 tons of coal were going to oversea ports. He ventured to say that had the proprietors not accepted below 10s the tonnage in harbour at the present time would be reduced by 140,000 tons. Another factor contributing to the crowded state of the harbour was the amount of breadstuffs arriving owing to the drought, and there was only coal for the ships to take away. The amount of breadstuffs imported during the first four months of the present year was 2,530,120 bushels, compared with 831 bushels during the corresponding period of the previous year, whilst 70,849 tons of flour came, as against 1858 tons in 1902. The forest of masts in the harbour at the present time was due to a set of abnormal circumstances. It had been contended that the reduction in the price had been brought about by internal competition. But just consider the circumstances in the light of the explanation given. Competition regulated the price of any article. It was a question of supply and demand, and unless all the collieries of the district were vested in one man he did not see how legitimate competition could be done away with.

A delegate: Supposing all the collieries joined in the reduced rate, what guarantee is there that there would not be further underselling?

The Chairman: It would not be so; only healthy competition was desirable in the interests of the public as well as the proprietors. He did not refer to suicidal competition. The mines were not being worked at a loss now, though two of them had not paid dividends for some time.

Mr. Bowling (West Wallsend Lodge) said he did not think a case for reduction had been brought about, as the amount of shipping available tended to reduce freight. He referred to the amount of tonnage in port for Messrs. Brown's collieries, where the rate had not been reduced. In view of the high cost of living men were unable to accept the reduction. He suggested there should be more cohesion on the part of the proprietors to keep up the price of coal.

Mr. Curley quoted the output of the various collieries represented at the conference for the past three years, in order to show that there had been a general expansion of trade. No doubt the miners had also been fitted with higher wages, but there had been serious inroads in their earnings owing to the higher cost of living. He referred to the past history of mining in Newcastle to show that when once a reduction set in there was no limit, and in view of the beneficent trade of the past three years, as well as the present appearance of continuance, proprietors might at the present juncture at least forego any reduction in the hewing rate. So far as he was concerned he would like to see something like the old Newcastle vend revived, and miners could deal with an acknowledged organisation of proprietors so as to fix the selling price of coal to mutual interest.

Mr. Charlton pointed out that the reduction affected only a proportion of members of the federation, and they had to consider the whole body. The miners should not be asked to suffer for contracts which had been obtained by underselling. He argued at length that the circumstances did not justify a reduction.

The Chairman suggested an adjournment for half an hour, during which the proprietors would consider an answer.

After assembling, the Chairman replied exhaustively to the views which had been taken by the delegates. He said it was a utopian idea to suppose the proprietors could form a combination to regulate the sale price of coal. It would be illegal, because of restraint of trade, and it was outside the scope of the powers of the companies. As to the old Newcastle vend, a little dispute arose among the parties, and the validity of the vend was questioned. Moreover, circumstances were now different, as the newer mines at Maitland were competitors. No doubt the cost of living had increased, but looking through the paysheets of his mine he saw men earning 13s to 25s a day. The Maitland collieries had each fixed their selling price, and practically stood alone. Contracts had to be fixed a long time ahead, and heaps of tenders were called for the year. The number of employees at the collieries represented at the conference was 4178, whilst the employees in the four collieries standing out were 3168. The proprietors had been selling coal for the past eight or nine months for not more than 10s, and they put up the notice with every justification. They did not act hurriedly, having studied the trade during that period. He was therefore authorised to say that they could not see their way to withdraw the notices, and at the end of the fourteen days they must take effect. The proprietors, however, would, if required, go to the Arbitration Court, feeling every justification for their action, and would assist the men to have the matter settled with all possible despatch; when, if wrong had been done, it could be rectified.

Several appeals were made for the notices to be withdrawn, but the chairman said they would have to stand. The proprietors themselves could not make a reference to the Court.

The conference then rose.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

PERTH, Friday.

A married woman named Broadwood, residing at Midland Junction, was knocked down yesterday by a train on a level crossing. She sustained fractured ribs and concussion of the brain. She was removed to the hospital, and is now lying in a precarious condition.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

A. B. Smith was cutting wood with a circular saw at Duri yesterday, when he got his hand caught, and was severely injured. Smith was brought to Tamworth for medical treatment.

STATE GOVERNOR'S NORTHERN TOUR.

LEVEE AT GRAFTON.

CITIZENS' BANQUET.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GRAFTON, Friday.

The whole of to-day was spent in Grafton by his Excellency and party. No rain fell, but the sky remained overcast. The yacht has been visited by a great number of people since her arrival, and has evoked much admiration. Her fittings are generally defined in the indefinite phrase of "luxury itself," and a great deal of curiosity is expressed in regard to the specific spot at which the Governor sits at table.

In the morning the Governor held a levee at the Court-house. It was officially announced that residents would be received in ordinary dress, and a fair number of representative citizens attended. The following is the list of those who were present:—

Archdeacon Moxon, Mesdames A. E. Attwater, J. S. Arnott, C. E. Attwater, Misses M. Armstrong, Alford, Mesdames D. Bestson, C. R. Barnes, H. Breakall, Misses J. Bestson and Brackenreg, Messrs. C. Baldock, R. D. Bawden, E. T. Blaxland, C. S. Bundock, W. C. Barnes, and W. A. Manning, Dr. J. A. Caldwell, Mr. W. Campbell, Miss Coghlan, Mrs. F. Dean, Mr. S. W. Dowling, Messrs. E. G. Elworthy and P. S. Eldershaw, Rev. A. Fraser, Mr. M. A. Fitzhardinge, Miss H. George, Rev. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. F. V. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mr. L. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kritsch, Mr. I. Kennedy, Messrs. A. M'Lobban and R. C. Law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. M'Kittrick, Mrs. J. T. M'Kittrick, Misses M'Kittrick, Agnes M'Dougall, D. M'Dougall, A. M'Dougall, Messrs. H. C. T. Maxted, W. Marsh, D. M'Farlane, and F. M'Guren, Mr. and Mrs. T. Page, Mrs. C. Page, Mrs. and Miss Penrose, Mr. J. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. See, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sabine, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. C. Schaeffer, Miss Dr. Ventry Smith, Messrs. W. Small, C. Sanders, J. Tindal, A. Thompson, and H. A. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Varley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett White, Mr. W. H. Waterhouse.

At the close of the levee his Excellency was driven round the town, and visited several public institutions. The hospital, an airy two-storied brick building, situated about a mile from the business centre of the town, was the first place called at. It has accommodation for 26 patients, and employs a nursing staff of five. The accommodation, however, is insufficient for the district, and Sir John See has definitely promised a grant of £1600 to built a new wing. The Benevolent Home, which is situated nearer to the town, is a roomy wooden building with a well-kept garden, and there are 18 inmates at present, including six old-age pensioners. A few beds are also kept for the use of swagmen and casuals. His Excellency shook hands with each inmate, and asked a few kindly questions regarding their welfare. The most popular inmate with the officials is an old man of 82, who claims to be the uncle of a famous pugilist. Alderman See (the Mayor) introduced him as having been one of the finest specimens of manhood that ever came to Australia.

The North Grafton Superior Public School was next visited. Each of the members of the party was presented with a buttonhole by two of the female scholars. The school has a roll call of 300, but owing to the unpromising state of the roads and the number of public events taking place the attendance was not large. His Excellency met with an enthusiastic reception from the scholars, and the usual half holiday was granted to them on his request. In the afternoon the party visited the races.

During the morning Sir John See, as Parliamentary representative of the district, received a number of deputations regarding local wants, and promised to lay them before the heads of the various departments concerned. The Grafton Chamber of Commerce requested that the land along the route of the Casino-Grafton railway be thrown open for conditional purchase instead of homestead selection. The local fire brigade wanted a new station at a cost of £230, and the men employed on the Grafton steam ferry service asked for fewer hours and more pay. The service is said to be the best in the State outside of Sydney.

COACHBUILDERS AND THE ARBITRATION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From the correspondence which has appeared in the "Herald" about the recent action of the Master Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights' Association in declining to answer claims made upon it through the Industrial Arbitration Office, there appears to be a good deal of misconception, both as to the functions of the Arbitration Court and the significance of the action of the Coachbuilders' Association. I shall be glad if you will grant me space for a few words on the subject.

The popular impression of the functions of the Arbitration Court is that its purposes are to effect peaceable settlements of industrial disputes, and thereby prevent strikes. In practice the Act has proved to be an instrument for putting trades under regulations, and for defining the boundaries within which members of trades unions are to have a monopoly of the right to work. This development is the result of the wide meaning attached by the Arbitration Court to the word "dispute" which is held to mean any difference of opinion between an industrial union of employees and an employer or industrial union of employers.

To constitute a "dispute" within the meaning of the Act, a union of employees files in the Arbitration Office a claim upon an employer or association of employers. The ease with which the thing is done amounts to a standing invitation for trades unions to justify their existence by fomenting disputes. From their point of view the chances are "Heads we win, tails the employers lose." There is no attendant risk. While the Court cannot make things worse it is morally certain to grant some of the claims. 1. It is sure to make an award which will make the relationships of employers to employees subjects of regulations. 2. It will grant a minimum wage for workmen of average competency. 3. It will grant, except under very exceptional circumstances, the eight-hours' day as a basis for wages. 4. It will grant overtime at rates higher than obtain for ordinary working hours. 5. It will grant preference to unionists. It may grant much else but these things, as I will show later, may be looked for as certainties. From the employers' point of view the prospect has nothing inviting. The certainties are if they go into court—1. A heavy lawyer's bill, or something more serious if it enters the Court without counsel. 2. The loss of much valuable time. 3. A "straight-jacketing."

The employer or employers' union has only a choice of evils. 1. It may "fight," as the idea of making peace in the Arbitration Court is popularly phrased. 2. It may compromise to save the expense of "fighting." 3. It may arrange an industrial agreement which will injure or embarrass competitors and non-members. 4. It may make the whole of the trade it represents bear the expense of fighting for its rights. 5. It may throw itself upon the mercy of the Court.

The Master Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights' Association adopted the fourth of the above options. Its action is significant for two reasons—1. It is a protest against the Arbitration Act itself, which was passed for the purpose of settling disputes in turbulent trades instead of fomenting them where peaceful relations between employer and employee have hitherto been the rule; and secondly, it is a protest against both the procedure and the attitude of the Arbitration Court. As to the first point, coachbuilders are in a position to say that but for the intrusion of the Arbitration Office into their affairs there is a complete absence of friction between employer and employee. The trade is a peaceful one. Employer works side by side with employee, with whom he is on terms of familiarity and friendship. There are no fortunes made in the business. The profits are about as evenly divided between employer and employee as in any co-operative concern, and about 90 per cent. of the workmen are non-unionists. It is plain therefore that in a trade so circumstanced interference by the Arbitration Court is uncalled for, and was not contemplated as remotely possible by the Legislature when it passed the Act to settle disputes and prevent strikes. As to the procedure of the Court: the contention is that the issues are not such as can be properly investigated by methods suitable and proper in a court of judicature where questions of fact are investigated. The right or wrong of a matter engaging the attention of the Arbitration Court is a thing apart from the ability of witnesses to successfully maintain a position in argument or under cross-examination. The truth of Newton's law of gravitation could not be properly tested by evidence of the kind available for the Arbitration Court. Not one in fifty witnesses could maintain it under skilful cross-examination. It is likewise with questions investigated in the Arbitration Court. The principle of compulsory apprenticeship, for instance, may be a very good thing, though a workman could not prove it in court, and, conversely, may be a very bad thing apart from the ability of employers to demonstrate its weaknesses. In the Arbitration Court this and kindred questions are decided on the opinions—good, bad, and indifferent—of men (both employers and employees), the majority of whom have never given the subjects an hour's serious thought. In regard to my last point, the attitude of the Court, I desire to use the word as inoffensively as possible. What I mean by the term the following extracts from official notes of remarks by his Honor the President of the Court during the hearing of a recent case will show. On the eight-hour question, his Honor said: "I think I am justified in saying that all the members of the Court are desirous of adopting the eight-hours principle if they can see their way fairly to do it. I may say so for myself at any rate." And on the question of preference to unionists, he said: "I am exceedingly sorry to make a distinction between the two, but the Court has laid down the rule, and so has the law, and I must obey the law."

These remarks, made during the hearing of a dispute, show the Court has in one case a preference and in another a sense of duty, which influence its decisions apart from evidence. The stand taken by the Coachbuilders' Association is a protest against this, the practical result of which is to justify claimants in regarding the claims to which they relate, as decided before they go into court.

In the foregoing I have confined myself to the question of compulsory arbitration as it affects employers, which from a legislator's point of view may be a small matter. The great question is, How is the welfare of the community affected? It seems to me if the Court is permitted to set at defiance economic laws, which are superior to any legislature, great injury to the State must result. A few days ago we had the spectacle of the Court apologising for having to inflict a fine for a breach of a law of its own making. Without realising the full effect of its decision the Court made a decree under which it has become unlawful for any employee other than a cooper or a cooper's apprentice to tighten hoops on a cask, and in other trades similar far reaching decisions have been given upon matters not apparent in the pleadings nor referred to in evidence. Were these abridgments of what Adam Smith called the "inviolable" rights of every man to make the best possible use of his knowledge and skill contemplated when the Act was passed? If so it is a great pity the facts were not made plainer. It is not only more reasonable, but more charitable, to assume that they are unexpected results, which call for either an early repeal or a radical amendment of the Industrial Arbitration Act.

I am, &c.,

May 8. J. E. BISHOP.

A REDUCED PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By reducing the number of members of Parliament, Mr. Carruthers proposes to effect the enormous saving of twopence each per elector per year. The Government proposes to save three half-pence in a similar manner. That is what the proposals to reduce the House to 84 and 97 respectively works out to. On an average, a family of five pays in various ways 9560 pence to the State annually. Mr. Carruthers would save us 10 pence annually out of this sum, and the Government seven pence half-penny. But, so far as Mr. Carruthers is concerned, he is unable to promise anything in this connection with reasonable certainty. If he succeeded at the polls, a bill to provide for a House on the reduced basis ought to be passed in three months from the date of the assembling of Parliament. That would be equivalent to a declaration that 41 men were drawing £300 per year each to block the course of public business. Those, therefore, who fought and won the battle of reform would be asked to surrender their positions and take the chance of a second general election in three or four months from the previous contest. It is too much to expect human nature to do this. True, the bill could be passed by Mr. Carruthers prior to the dissolution of the present Parliament. But this would be by the aid of political death-bed penitents, who have been red-handed accessories of the present Government in all their evil deeds.

I am, &c.,
HARRY BOWDITCH.

Parkes, May 7.

There are afloat 56 steamers having a speed of 20 knots or over, and 30 of these are British owned.

THE SUBURBS.

ALEXANDRIA.

At the last meeting of the Alexandria Council a letter was read from the hon. secretary of the Alexandria Tramway League, pointing out that the league had initiated a movement for the extension of the tram along Henderson-road and also Erskineville-road to connect with the proposed line running from Burren-street, Erskineville, via Abercrombie-street, to the city. The Minister for Works had intimated to the member for Waterloo (Mr. George Anderson) that he would visit the district on Saturday, May 16, at 4 p.m., on the occasion of the opening of the Mitchell-road tramway.

ANNANDALE.

The first and second quarters' contributions of the Annandale Council to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades' Board have been paid under protest.

The Municipal Association of New South Wales has, in reply to representations made by the Annandale Council, intimated that the council had no power to grant permission to ratepayers to erect balconies over public footpaths.

The Municipal Association has also informed the council that the areas of reclamation outside the original boundaries of the borough were subject to taxation for municipal purposes.

A special report from the local inspector at Monday night's meeting of the council showed that there were yet 410 houses in the municipality to be connected with the sewerage system. The majority of the places, it was stated, were on the line of the low-level system, which was not yet ready for the house connections to be carried out.

ASHFIELD.

The valuers to the Ashfield Council have just completed their annual valuation of the properties in the borough. The Haberfield Estate had, they said, given them considerable difficulty, as most of the houses were new and of varied design. On that estate there were 47 houses and 118 vacant allotments. Only three houses, just completed, were vacant. The rates estimated to be receivable would aggregate £118 from this estate. The total valuation provided for rates to the amount of £9276, an increase for the year of £268. The total number of houses in the borough was 2929, and the number vacant 82. There were 4441 separate assessments. The report was received by the council, and the valuers were thanked for it. The estimated income for the year from all sources was stated to be £10,146, and the expenditure £9622. A general rate of 1s and a lighting rate of 4d in the £ were agreed to, and the council clerk was authorised to represent the council at the appeal court. The popularity of the suburb and its excellent sanitation were the theme for some congratulatory remarks by various aldermen.

BALMAIN.

The proposal of the Harbour Trust to remove the ferry wharfs from Erskine-street to the foot of King-street was discussed at a meeting of the council, and it was decided, on the motion of Alderman A. M. Milne, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that in order to give the Balmain residents the immediate benefit of a tram service on the Sydney side, their Parliamentary representatives (both Federal and State) be invited to assist the borough council in securing the wharfs at the foot of King-street for ratepayers travelling by the ferry.

BURWOOD.

The payment of rates is always a matter of importance to municipal councils. Burwood has a certain amount of overdue rates on its books, and a vigorous effort is being made to get the money in. Many good reasons are given by ratepayers for their failure to discharge their indebtedness, and Burwood has decided to arrange so that payments may be made by instalments. Action of a drastic character has also been authorised by the council with regard to non-connection with sewers where they are available. The total arrears of rates is comparatively small at Burwood.

The improvement of the local park is being taken up in a thorough manner by the council. A band tattoo in aid of the park funds has been arranged, and a charge for admission has been authorised under the park bylaws. Some opposition to this idea has been manifested by ratepayers.

DRUMMOYNE.

At the meeting of the Drummoyne Council it was decided, on the motion of Alderman J. J. Gates, that the council should provide and plant during the present planting season 200 ornamental trees in streets to be decided upon by the aldermen. The borough valuers reported that during the past year 96 new houses had been erected in the borough—68 in Drummoyne and 28 in Five Dock. In East Ward there were 428 houses, with a population of 1899; in South Ward the number of houses was 153, with a population of 706; North Ward had 217 houses and a population of 1108; while in the West Ward there were 206 houses, with a population of 961. The assessment showed an increased value over last year of £4440 10s, which at the rate of 1s in the £ meant £222 0s 6d increased revenue for the year, exclusive of the lighting rate. The revenue for the year, it was stated, would be:—General, £2227 7s 6d; lighting, £742 9s 2d—total, £2969 16s 8d. The Mayor reported that it was estimated that the expenditure for the borough for the current year would be £2195 10s 1d, which, without the lighting account, would leave a balance of £774 6s 7d for the streets and other improvements.

MANLY.

At the last meeting of the Manly Council a ratepayer took exception, by letter, to the proposition that the reserves should be beautified with flower beds, urging that any surplus funds would be better expended in providing additional gas lamps for the borough generally, and for Ocean-road in particular. This brought up for discussion the whole question of the lighting of Manly, and it was resolved that, while the number of lamps could not be increased, a judicious rearrangement of existing lamp posts might be made. It was also resolved to request the Gas Company to instal an additional number of incandescent burners. There was a difference of opinion among the aldermen recently regarding the appointment of an acting Mayor, and the matter was referred for settlement to the Municipal Association. The secretary of that body has written that the Act gives no provision for such a title, but section 261 gives the council power to appoint an alderman to fulfil any duty laid upon the Mayor in the event of that official being prevented by absence or inability.

MOSMAN.

At the meeting of the Mosman Council the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Smith) submitted a minute suggesting that a further loan be negotiated for the purpose of carrying out necessary works. He stated that the returns, as shown by the assessment recently adopted by the council, enabled the council to borrow a further sum of £5000, and as the last loan of £2500 was nearly expended it would be necessary to negotiate for a further loan to carry out many urgent works required in the borough. The large subdivisions of land that had taken place during the past year and the large number of new houses that had been erected, or were in course of erection, made it imperative that a large amount of new works should be executed this year, and although the general rates had increased by the substantial sum of nearly £1000, it was apparent that all new work would have to be carried out with loan money. He therefore asked the council to apply, without delay for authority to borrow £4000 by debentures, payable in seven years at 4 per cent. interest per annum, payable half-yearly. On the motion of Alderman Rose, seconded by Alderman Alderson, the minute was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

A short time ago the local council called the attention of the Department for Lands to the danger to which adjacent property was exposed owing to bush fires on the reservations around Mosman's Bay. A reply has been received stating that, in accordance with the Mayor's suggestion, the local Crown lands bailiff had been instructed to post notices on the reservation warning people against the careless use of fire.

NORTH SYDNEY.

The question of providing a garbage destructor at North Sydney has for some time past engaged the attention of the local authorities, but up to the present no definite course of action has been decided upon. At Tuesday's meeting of the local council, however, a letter was read from Messrs. Rooke, Thrush, and Early offering to erect an improved type of destructor if the council found a suitable area which could be let under rental to them. The proposal was referred for consideration to the general purposes committee.

PETERSHAM.

As an evidence of the steady and substantial growth of the municipality of Petersham the local council was informed at its meeting this week that during the years 1899 to February, 1903, no less than 700 new houses, mostly of neat and modern design, had been erected, while the population had increased by over 3000. Except in a few outlying parts where the sewers are not available every house in the borough had been connected with the sewerage reticulation. At the same time the reputation of the borough had been maintained for healthiness and freedom from infectious or contagious diseases. The estimated assets of the borough, exclusive of the value of work done on streets, &c., total £13,206, and the estimated liabilities, which include £18,500 in loans on debentures, aggregate £19 344. The general assets, including permanent improvements, however, exceed the liabilities by £73,861. The streets are lit by 365 lamps.

REDFERN.

At the last meeting of the Redfern Council the council clerk intimated that Alderman M'Namara had resigned his position as one of the aldermen of the borough. Although no reasons were given for this step it was understood that ill-health was the principal cause. On the motion of Alderman Gorton it was decided to forward to Alderman M'Namara a letter of thanks recognising his long services.

WILLOUGHBY.

The consolidation of the Willoughby loans has been practically accomplished, and at Monday's meeting of the local council the Mayor (Alderman F. C. Petrie) reported that the money would be available in a fortnight's time. It is now nearly two years ago since the consolidation was recommended, so that a lower rate of interest might be obtained. The tenderers are the Citizens' Life Assurance Society, Limited, and the amount of the consolidated loan is £10,000, the rate of interest being 4 per cent. per annum, which is considered highly satisfactory, since a substantial saving in interest will be effected.

The Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman F. C. Petrie) at the last meeting of the local council submitted a minute with reference to the proposed bridge over the Lane Cove River at the foot of Fuller's-road to provide access to the general cemetery for the northern suburbs at the Field of Mars. Considerable time having elapsed since the question was first mooted, and nothing having been done in the way of providing access to the cemetery site, the Mayor suggested that the Minister for Works should be approached by deputation with a view to carrying out the wishes of the districts interested. The minute was adopted, and it was resolved to invite Messrs. E. M. Clark and F. Farnell, Ms.L.A., to attend the deputation.

The question of improving the parks of Willoughby has engaged the attention of the local authority, and the council has decided to commence the levelling and laying out of Beauchamp Park with a view to providing an oval for cricket and other sports. Ornamental trees are also to be planted in the Naremburn Park, and steps are to be taken to generally improve the reserved areas.

With a view to giving better access to the Chatswood railway station the local council has resolved to widen Albert-avenue for a distance of 120ft., the details being left in the hands of the Mayor.

Information has been received that a site has been purchased, at a cost of £480, by the Fire Brigades' Board at the Crow's Nest for the purpose of erecting a central fire station.

The monthly general meeting of the Australian Historical Society was held in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on Monday evening. In the absence through sickness of the president (Rev. W. H. Yarrington) the chair was taken by the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther. The subject for the evening was the reading of a paper on "The Domain and Botanic Gardens" by Mr. Edward Stack. Mr. J. H. Maiden, the present curator, was amongst the audience, and a few interesting particulars were added by him. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

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LITTLE KNOWN MOROCCO.

Morocco has been attracting a great deal of attention for some time, yet very little is generally known of the country. Mr. Walter B. Harris, writing in "The World's Work," says it is curious that a country so essentially mixed up with European politics can show so few signs of having been touched by European influences. Tangier, it is true, is now almost as much a second-rate Spanish provincial town as many to be found in the Peninsula, yet to those whose opportunities do not allow them to go further afield it presents its charms and its curiosities. The shoddy West has come in touch with the East even in its architecture—if such a term can be applied to the modern buildings of the town—it is ousting the picturesque but more unpractical native style; but though Europe is introducing its modernities at a regretful pace the native himself remains unchanged. The townsman and the peasant are to-day what they have been for centuries, in spite of the European drinking-shops that always march apace with civilisation, in fact often precede it. Yes, Morocco, with all the attention bestowed upon it by politicians and correspondents, remains unaltered and misunderstood, and years of apprehensive nursing by the European Governments have only resulted in an influx to Tangier of many undesirable Spaniards, the inferior paving of half a dozen streets, and the building of a solitary bridge. Even the European merchants, unless assisted by a taint of Hebrew blood, cannot succeed in making money except in the grain-exporting ports. They cannot compete with the intelligent and economical Jew of the country, who knows just how cheaply he can trade with success, and succeeds in doing it. When Morocco comes to be opened up more largely to European influences the Semitic question will become as important and burning a question as it has in Algeria, though it is to be hoped that it will be treated in a fairer and more liberal spirit than has been the case there.

ELEPHANT FIGHTING IN INDIA.

Elephant fighting, says a writer in the "Wide World Magazine," may still be witnessed in many parts of India. The fights take place in a large rectangular arena called the Hagburoo, enclosed by solid brick walls about 6ft. thick, having openings every 20 yards or so, just large enough for a man to run through. The arena itself is about 200 yards long and 100 yards wide. It has wide entrances at either end. These can be closed by means of large square sliding baulks of timber, three to each entrance, which are drawn horizontally across from one slot to another.

Elephants are only used for fighting when in a state of "musth," which is a semi-mad state male elephants experience about once a year, and which lasts for a period of perhaps three or four months, and this condition can be intensified or even induced by a special diet. The keeping of elephants is at all times an expensive luxury, even in India, where labour is so cheap as to be almost costless; but each animal requires three or four attendants besides his mahout, such as grass-cutters, water-carriers, &c., so that each elephant costs probably £200 a year to keep. The females are kept for "shikar" or hunting purposes, and both sexes are used for riding in processions, weddings, and similar occasions. Some few male elephants will always fight whether in a state of "musth" or not, but these are useless for any other purpose, and are at all times very difficult to manage and dangerous to their keepers and all who go near them. They are led into the arena with the fore feet chained together and likewise their hind feet secured by strong iron chains, and chains again from these, which are held by ropes by gangs of coolies. The animals are then led or dragged to opposite sides of the arena, the chains are taken off their feet, and the elephants are ready to rush straight at each other.

Directly they are released the great unwieldly looking brutes run towards each other rapidly, and butt their heads together, and each strives to push the other over, their tusks not being used, and their trunks only waved above their heads, hanging down between their tusks, or twisted and turned about in various ways. The animals remain pushing each other for some time, and then break away, and perhaps run round the arena before coming together again and struggling with each other at frequent intervals. If allowed to continue long enough one elephant would eventually push the other over, and then proceed to despatch him by trampling on him and tearing him with his tusks, and so ending matters. But the animals are too valuable, and so the fight is always stopped in time. This is done by the letting off of very large squibs of gunpowder, which make so much smoke and noise that the elephants are terrified, and run to different parts of the arena, where they are secured, and led the way in the same manner as they entered. In all cases the ends of the tusks are cut off straight.

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Wrightville, Cobar, N.S.W.;
27th January, 1902.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN TOBACCO CO., Ltd.
The Directors desire to notify that the 2500 £1 Shares issued in terms of a special resolution have been applied for and allotted to the shareholders of the Company.
By order of the Board,
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Equal to a Sixpenny Magazine.

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(Continued from page 11.)

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The proceeds of this Loan will be applied to the construction of works now in hand, which include the completion and reticulation of the Coolgardie Water Scheme, the Fremantle Harbour Works, the Cue-Nannine and Menzies-Leonora Railways, and other reproductive public works.

The Loan authorisations of the State on the 30th June last amounted to £15,940,929 11s 3d, the total amount raised to £15,085,309 11s 3d. Of this sum £13,615,529 11s 3d has been raised in London, and £1,469,780 locally, leaving £855,620 to be raised.

As will be seen from the following statement, nearly the whole of this money has been spent in directly reproductive works:—

Railways and Tramways	£8,285,185	10	1
Electric Telegraphs	276,653	3	9
Harbour and River Improvements ...	2,114,533	4	5
Water Supply and Sewerage in Towns ...	2,917,414	5	6
Public Buildings	65,780	1	7
Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	837,126	4	6
Roads and Bridges	143,419	8	8
Development of Agriculture	872,8.6	19	5
Immigration	28,964	11	9
Miscellaneous	63,385	1	7
	£15,085,309	11	3

Our Railways, after paying out of Revenue £35,000 for construction of stations, sidings, improvements, &c., and £34,400 for rebuilding waggon stock, and all working expenses, will return this year a surplus of about £200,000, or about £4000 more than is necessary to pay interest on their total cost. The Harbour Trust in Fremantle, where the Harbour Works are nearing completion, anticipates returning a revenue of £40,000 per annum clear of all expenses. This is, of course, exclusive of the returns from all other Harbours, &c. The Coolgardie Water Scheme is completed to Kalgoorlie, and reticulation is now being pushed on, and there is every indication that within a year or two this work will pay working expenses, interest, and sinking fund. The capital cost of public buildings of the State reaches nearly one and a-half millions, yet £65,780 is all that has been expended on this account from Loan Funds, the balance having been provided from Revenue. The amount of £837,126, represented by Goldfields development, has been expended in making roads and dams and in general development. The roads and bridges made and built by the State cost £1,008,000, but £143,419 is all that has been used of Loan moneys for this purpose. Development of Agriculture includes £300,000 paid for the land which constituted part purchase of the Great Southern Railway, and is a good asset. Altogether nearly £14,000,000 of our Loan expenditure can be claimed to be revenue-producing.

The Revenue for the year 1902-3 will reach the estimate of over £4,000,000, and from this the Government are constructing a number of works which are generally charged to Loans. State Batteries (for instance), £20,000, pay working expenses and interest and a trifle over. The Government are constructing the Malcolm-Laverton railway to open up another splendid goldfield, and for this they have provided £55,000 out of Revenue. They are also purchasing the Gooseberry Hill line, £18,000, which, on traffic, will return 5 per cent. interest. They are improving the railway assets of the State to the extent of £99,500, and are constructing a rabbit-proof fence costing £30,000, making altogether a total of £212,500 that is being paid out of Revenue instead of Loans. In addition they are writing off, for depreciation of Government stores and for useless and obsolete stock, a sum of £60,000 out of Revenue.

The progress of the State in every direction is satisfactory. The gold production for the year will be about £9,000,000. In agriculture, owing to our splendid rainfall, enormous settlement is taking place. In the timber, pastoral, and pearling industries marked improvement is manifest, and at no time in its history has the State been more solidly prosperous, or the outlook more genuinely encouraging.

This State, unlike any other State in the Commonwealth, provides a Sinking Fund for every Loan, and invests that Sinking Fund with Trustees in London, and it cannot be touched by the State Treasurer. On the 30th June last it amounted to £629,737, and at the end of the present financial year will reach £800,000. This money is used to redeem our Stocks as they mature, and although it involves at present a big drain on our Revenue, yet the people of the State will insist upon this policy being continued, knowing full well that it means eventually that the assets represented will absolutely belong to the State, and that the revenue then derived from them may be used either in reducing taxation or constructing other works.

By the terms of the Local Inscribed Stock Act, 1897, provision is made for a Sinking Fund of Three per cent. per annum, to be invested in names of Trustees to be appointed by the Governor, and to accumulate at compound interest towards the final extinction of the debt. The Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Loan now offered commences, in accordance with the Act, in the year 1907.

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Applications, addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, must be in multiples of £5 of stock, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. Payment in full will be required on the 21st day of May, 1903. Applications will be received and interim receipts given at—

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The National Bank of Australasia, Sydney.
The National Bank of Australasia, Melbourne.
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JAMES GARDINER, Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury, Perth,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 26th May, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ALICE PATERSON (deceased), late of Coal Cliff House, Clifton (No. 15,332).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 20s (twenty shillings) in the £ on all proved debts herein, leaving a balance of £119 4s 8d remaining to the credit of the Estate.

MARY ANN DOBBIE, of Balmain, Widow (No. 15,433).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 5s 3¾d (five shillings and three pence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY, of Kogarah Hotel, Kogarah (No. 15,464).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 20s (twenty shillings) in the £ on one proved Crown claim £1 9s 5d), and 2s 9½d (two shillings and nine pence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

FANNY WARREN, of Bondi, Spinster (No. 14,909).—A Second Account and First Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 11¾d (one shilling and eleven pence three farthings) in the £ on the only proved debt herein.

EDWIN LEROY CUMMINGS, of 837 George-street, Sydney, Stationer (No. 15,532).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 4s 6¾d (four shillings and six pence three farthings) in the £ on one proved debt only, viz., rent (£46).

HARRY SHOWMAN, of Forbes, Hawker (No. 15,415).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 20s (twenty shillings) in the £ on one proved debt for rent (£1 17s 6d), and 2s 3¾d (two shillings and three pence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

REBECCA DAUM, of Newtown, Grocer (No. 15,376).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 4¼d (two shillings and four pence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ELIAS EVANS, of Bimbimbie, Miner (No. 15,280).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 7s 1¼d (seven shillings and one penny farthing) in the £ on all proved preferent debts only.

In the following Estates accounts current only showing debit balances:—

No. 15,406. SYDNEY KEMP, of Gladesville, Builder.
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No. 15,477. CHARLES ARABIN COLBURN MAYNE, late of Hartley, Grazier.
No. 15,485. ROBERT HUMPHREY SHARP, of Wrightville, Miner.
No. 15,487. EDWARD RIDGEWELL, of Bundarra, Hotelkeeper.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WILSON FRASER PELL, late of Fairfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of June next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BOOTH, late of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Timber Merchant, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the nineteenth day of June, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Trustees. Dated this eighth day of May, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY GOSPER, the Elder, late of Lower Portland, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WM. WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Administrator, Windsor. By their Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ELLEN RYAN, late of Cameron-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Paddington aforesaid, on the 11th January, 1903, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to ARTHUR JOHN STEPHENS, the Executor, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the fifteenth day of June next, in default whereof the said Executor will, after the last mentioned date, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated the 2nd day of May, 1903. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executor, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE JARMAN, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Bootmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK JARMAN, one of the Executors named in the said Will, RICHARD HENRY JARMAN, the other Executor in the said Will named, having duly renounced Probate thereof, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. G. H. NEWMAN, Proctor for the Executor, Tamworth. By his agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CORNELIUS RUDD, late of Colombo Plains, near Urana, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS ALOYSIUS RUDD and ARTHUR JAMES KEANE, the surviving Executors named in the said Will. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicants, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS NORTH, late of Bubalahla, near Taralga, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS NORTH, the Executor named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within such fourteen days, as aforesaid. JOHNSON and SENDALL, Proctors, Goulburn. By NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Sydney.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 12,320. Borough of Parramatta, 18¾ perches, in Pennant-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. A. J. E. Bowers, P. Fleming, R. E. Baker, and T. Kirkett,—is part of allotment No. 13 of section No. 4 of the town of Parramatta North granted to John Dawson.	John Taylor	Parramatta ..	June 26, 1903.
No. 12,537. Borough of Parramatta, 21½ perches, in Fennell-street, adjoining the properties of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, J. Halligan, and Mrs. Perrier,—comprises lots Nos. 3 and 4 of Lisle's subdivision, and is part of allotments Nos. 8 and 9 of section No. 18 of the town of Parramatta North granted to George Suttor.	Jane Emma Terry and Frank David Muller	Sydney	June 26, 1903.
No. 12,635. Borough of Marrickville, 17½ perches in Middle-street, Stanmore, adjoining the properties of J. Henry and the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, or D. C. Bell,—comprises part of lots Nos. 5 and 6 of section No. 1 of R. W. Cozens' subdivision of part of lots Nos. 17 and 18 of block No. 3B of the Petersham Estate, and is part of 470 acres granted to Thomas Smyth.	William Oliver Barker	Marrickville ..	June 26, 1903.
No. 12,653. Municipal district of Hurstville, 2 roods 11 perches at the intersection of Durham and Botany streets, adjoining the properties of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, and the Universal, Land, and Deposit Bank,—comprises lots Nos. 42 to 45 of section D of Hurstville Hill Estate, and is part of 1900 acres (portion No. 115 of parish) granted to John Townson.	John Pryce Prosser ..	Sydney	June 26, 1903.
No. 12,708. Borough of Mosman, 20¾ perches in Shadforth-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. D. Glover, R. Shear, and J. S. Busby,—comprises lot No. 5 of Mosman's Bay Township, second subdivision, and is part of 30 acres (portion No. 178 of parish) granted to Archibald Mosman, and of 30 acres (portion No. 191 of parish) granted to Archibald Mosman.	Joseph Charles Peirce	Sydney	June 26, 1903.
No. 12,712. Borough of Wagga Wagga, 5 acres 2 roods 11¼ perches in Kincaid, M'Kinnon, Gurwood, and Gossett streets, adjoining the properties of F. Larkin, Mrs. Lipscombe, J. Pike, and E. Heydon,—comprises lots Nos. 2 to 5, 10 to 15, 21 and 22 of John Peter's subdivision of section No. 28 of the town of South Wagga Wagga, and is a suburban allotment No. 4 of section No. 26 granted to Thomas Fox, part of suburban allotment No. 1 of the same section granted to George Forsyth, part of allotment No. 2 of the same section granted to Robert Davison, and part of suburban allotment No. 3 of the same section granted to Thomas Fox.	Charles Hardy, sen. ..	Wagga Wagga	June 26, 1903.
No. 12,716. Borough of Waverley, 1 rood 4 perches, in Penkivil-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Sutton, T. S. Boon, and C. M. Boyce,—comprises lot No. 23 of section No. 2 of G. P. Slade's subdivision, and is part of 14 acres 2 roods granted to Michael Woolley.	William Dougall... ..	Bondi	June 26, 1903.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 8th day of May, 1903, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 5th May, 1903.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 11th MAY.

Supply of 100lb. Rails and Fastenings, American Society's Section.
Supply and Delivery at Port Kembla, South Coast, of 2000 Sleepers.
Supply and Fixing Wire Netting on Parapets, Pyrmont and Glebe Island Bridge.
Supply and Delivery of Wrought Stonework, New Public Offices for Police and Prisons Department, Hunter and Phillip streets.
Erection of Iron Staircase, General Post Office.
Renewal of Hot Water Service, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.

MONDAY, 18th MAY.

Platform Shoot, Approach, &c., at the Wharf at Cahill's, Bellinger River.
Construction of Wharfs at Stockton, Walsh Island, and Carrington, Newcastle Harbour.
Erection of Drill-hall, Victoria Barracks.
Supply and Delivery of Joinery, &c., Female Prison, Long Bay.
Supply and Delivery at Fitzroy Dock of Forging for W. Iron Crank, Engines, Dredge, Newcastle.
Alterations, Repairs, and Painting, Waverley Post and Telegraph Office.
Removal and Re-erection of Jersey Cottage and Kitchen, Accommodation House, Yarrangobilly Caves.

MONDAY, 25th MAY.

Bridge, Warrell Creek, road connecting road Peterkins to Warrell Creek Ferry with road Macksville to Macleay Heads.
Bridge, Brown's Creek, road Conargo to Willurah.
Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, Lockup Gaol, Bega.
Additions, Repairs, and Painting Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie.
Erection of Senior Medical Officer's Quarters, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
Erection of Caretaker's Quarters, Courthouse, Wagga Wagga.
Supply of 125,000 O.K. Bricks, Cont. 37 Central Railway Stn.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE.

Composite Truss Bridge over the Gwydir River at Pallamallawa.
Construction of a Wharf and Approach at Central Macdonald, Macdonald River.
Timber Beam Bridge over Mangrove Creek (Starkey's Crossing), road Buckley to Pemberton.
Additions and Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Merriwa. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, 8th JUNE.

Erection of Timber Beam Bridge over Reilly's Creek, road Young to Douglas.

MONDAY, 15th JUNE.

Erection of Timber Beam Bridge over Cedar Creek, road Murray's Plain to Yarramalong.

MONDAY, 29th JUNE.

Bascule Bridge, Richmond River, at Coraki.

MONDAY, 6th JULY.

Supply and Delivery of 2280 Yards of Submarine Feeder Cables. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, 27th JULY.

Construction of Bascule Bridge over the South Arm of the Clarence River at Maclean.

(6a-66) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 1st May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the undermentioned persons have applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portions of land set opposite their respective names. Tracings, showing the positions of the several portions enumerated, may be inspected at this department daily (excepting Saturdays), between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Commissioners of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this Notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that leases of the portions may not be granted.

J. A. BRODIE,
Secretary.

PITT WATER.

COLIN WILLIAM FRASER.—100 yards, parish Narrabeen, on an eastern shore of Pitt Water, fronting J. Macdonald's portion No. 31, of 30 acres, and lying about 120 yards northerly from its south-west corner.

COLIN WILLIAM FRASER.—100 yards, parish Narrabeen, on an eastern shore of Pitt Water, fronting R. Melville's portion No. 36, of 30 acres, and lying about 180 yards southerly from its north-west corner, at Horseshoe Cove.

COLIN WILLIAM FRASER.—100 yards, parish Narrabeen, on the north-eastern bank of Careel Creek, at Pitt Water, lying near its northern entrance, and fronting J. J. Therry's portion No. 49, of 280 acres.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

JAMES BUIE, Junior.—300 yards parish Cowan, on the eastern side of Porto Bay, Hawkesbury River, about 275 yards southerly from H. S. Benjamin's oyster lease No. 3081.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Sydney, 30th April, 1903.

TENDERS are hereby invited from persons desirous of LEASING the PHOTOGRAPHIC KIOSK and WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE at JENOLAN CAVES, for a term of five years, from the 1st July, 1903, subject to certain conditions, a copy of which may be inspected at the Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney; or the Caretaker's Cottage, Jenolan Caves.

Tenders must reach the Office of the Under-Secretary for Mines, Sydney, not later than the 31st MAY, 1903.

JOHN KIDD,
(8a-34) Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
Sydney, 5th May, 1903.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office, 6 Bligh-street, up to 2.15 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions, &c., see Government Gazette:—

FRIDAY, 15th MAY, 1903.

Supply and delivery of Ales, Wines, and Spirits for the Coast Hospital and Leper Lazarets, Little Bay, the various Hospitals for the Insane, and the Government Asylums for the Infirm, for a period of 12 months, from 1st July, 1903.

Supply and delivery of Butter for the Hospitals for the Insane at Gladesville, Callan Park, Parramatta, and Rydalmere; the Government Asylums at Newington, Rookwood, Liverpool, and George-street, Parramatta; and the Government Asylum at Macquarie-street, and Cottage Homes for Old People, Parramatta, for a period of 12 months from 1st July, 1903. (Tenderers must submit one price for the whole of the institutions mentioned. The total estimated quantity required is 118,426lb., not less than a 56lb. box to be ordered at the one time.)

Alternative Tenders for the supply and delivery of Butter as above. (Tenderers may submit a price for each institution separately.)

Tender forms and particulars of the estimated quantities required may be obtained at the Board's Office, 6 Bligh-street.

Supply and Delivery of Uniform Trimmings for a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1903. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained, and the standard samples inspected, at the Government Stores, Young-street.

FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1903.

Provision and Delivery of Supplies (MEAT, BREAD, GROCERIES, &c.) for a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1903, for:—Shaftesbury Reformatory, South Head; Children's Cottage Homes, Mittagong; Children's Cottage Homes, Parramatta. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street, and at the Institutions concerned.

FRESH TENDERS.—Provision and Delivery of SUPPLIES for H.M. GAOLS (and other Government Establishments not otherwise provided for) at:—Wollongong, Forbes, and Young. Section II. (only): MEAT, GROCERIES, &c. Walgett, Section I.: BREAD. Section II.: MEAT, GROCERIES, &c. Newcastle: COOKED RATIONS, GROCERIES, &c. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, and at the Gaols concerned.

Provision and Delivery of SUPPLIES for Public Works Prison, Trial Bay, for a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1903. Section II.: BREAD and FLOUR. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street, and at the Prison.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(9b-68) Secretary and Executive Member.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette:"—

11th MAY, 1903.

Tenders for one (1) Year's Supply of the undermentioned Services—LUBRICANTS, and OILS, PIG LEAD.

25th MAY, 1903.

DEFECTIVE AND OBSOLETE STORES.

Tenders are invited for the Purchase and Removal of any, or all, of the undermentioned goods:—
60 Tons Cast Scrap Iron.
1 Ton Cast Wrought Iron.
700ft. Gas Pipe, ½in. to 1½in.
Illuminating Material.
½ Ton Scrap Brass, &c.
Empty Acid Jars.
Tar Casks, Bellows, Forges, Bicycles.
Wire Rope, and ½ ton heavy H. Iron.

Particulars at Stores Office, Crown-street Reservoir, or Compt. of Stores, 341 Pitt-street.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 8th May, 1903. (61-73)

PRINCE'S ESTATE, Blue's Point-road and BERRY'S BAY. SALE THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 1st May, 1903.

TENDERS, to close on the dates specified below, are invited for the following works:—

MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1903.

Balmain Superior Public School.—Fencing at.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY, 1903.

Burwood Public School.—Painting and Repairs at the Teacher's Residence.

For conditions see Government Gazette. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney; and also at the Burwood Public School for that contract.

(3a-384) JOHN PERRY.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

30 Young-street, Sydney,
8th May, 1903.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite Applications for the undermentioned Position in the Public Service.

Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the date specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1903.

ASSISTANT FOREST OFFICER, Forest Branch, Department of Lands (General Division). Salary, £156 per annum, with equipment allowance of £90 per annum. Candidates must be men of strong physique, not more than 45 years of age, accustomed to bush life, and have had a fair education. They must have a good general knowledge of timber.

By order of the Board.
(9a-120) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, & RESIDENCE.

AT BELMONT, 20 Wynyard-square.—Superior Accom., visitors, permts. special terms, or board opt.

A.A.—Double Balcony ROOM and single Room vacant. 37 Walker-st., North Sydney.

A.—BRONTE, 158 Phillip-st.—Pleasant Home, good table, single and double balc. rooms, terms mod.

A.—An unfurnished Flat to let with an adult priv. family, at No. 20 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point.

A.—At 181 Albion-st., S.H., large front bal. Room vac., other rms., ev. conv., board opt., terms mod.

A.—Front Bed-Sit. ROOM to LET, suit lady or gent. going bus. 55 Arundel-ter., Glebe.

A.—Vacant, comfortable ground-floor single Bedroom; also one, suit 2 friends. 127 Phillip-st.

A BALCONY ROOM, clean, nicely furnished, suit a married couple, every conven. 99 Woolloomooloo-st.

A BEDROOM, well furnished, vacant, 4s; nice locality; bath, key, piano. 236 Moore Park-road.

A CLEAN furn. ROOM, single or friends, with quiet couple, bath, key, mod. 54 Bathurst-st., city.

A COMF. HOME offered 2 y. men, priv. adult fam., gas, piano, 17s. 93 Barcom-av., D'hur t., nr. Liverpool-st.

ACCOMMODATION for m.c. or friends, priv. fam., no other boarders. 16 Craigend-st., Darlinghurst.

ACCOMMODATION, m.c. or 2 gentn., ev. conv., &c., terms mod. 2 Douglas-st., opp. station, Stanmore.

A FURN. Bal. ROOM 7s, front 6s, use kit., suit young m.c.; 'bus. 66 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

A GOOD Home for a young Woman going to work, for 2 hours' work per day. W. P., Redfern P.O.

A LARGE single Room vacant, moderate. 100 Darlinghurst-rd., top William-st.

A LARGE well-furnished balcony ROOM, to LET, terms moderate. 9 Derwent-st., Glebe.

ALBA HOUSE, 27 York-street, Wynyard-square, superior Accommodation. Telephone, 3334.

ALTONA, 69 Darlinghurst-rd.—Balcony ROOMS vacant.

A LARGE unfurn. bal. Room or single Room, furn. if desired, 10 mins. city. 26 Bellevue-st., Glebe.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM, well furnished, priv. fam., suit M.C., very mod. 45 Barcom-av., Darlinghurst.

A LARGE Unfur. Bal. ROOM, also bedroom, use kit., ev. conv., moderate. 61 Jersey-rd., Woollahra.

A NICELY-FURN. Balcony ROOM, suit married couple or two friends. 56 Flinders-st.

ARDROSSAN, corner York and Margaret sts., Wynyard-square.—Sup'r ACCOMMODATION. Tel., 1868.

A RESPECTABLE HOME, good table. 9 Pitt-st., Redfern. Gentn., 16s; ladies, 12s 6d.

A SUPERIOR Home offered married couple or 2 gentlemen. 105 Albert-st., Petersham.

A SINGLE Furn. ROOM, board or breakfast if required. 198 Underwood-st., off Jersey-rd., P'sham.

AT 26 WYNYARD-SQUARE.—VACANCIES, visitors or permanent, 22s. Mrs. J. S. Deane.

AT Strathfield.—Vacancies, priv. fam., 2 gentn. or m. c., priv. sitting-room if des. Wavertree, The Boulevard.

AT 112 Underwood-st., Padd.—Furn. Single ROOM, comfort, no children, small private family.

AT GLADSTONE, Wells-st., Newtown.—First-class Accom., single men, gd. table, pl. washing, 17s 6d.

AT WAIWERA, Lavender-st., Lavender Bay.—Single front ROOM, billiards. Tel., 71 N. Sydney.

AT Potts Pt.—Mrs. Greenlaw, 113 Macleay-st.—Large Bal. and one other Room vacant, hot baths, ex. table.

AT 161 William-st., Darlinghurst.—Well-furn. Room, gent., tel., private adult family, breakfast optional.

AT DOVER HOUSE, next Grosvenor Hotel, Church-hill.—Balcony ROOM vacant.

AT MILTON, 63 Darlinghurst-rd.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant with Board.

ATHELSTANE, 23 York-st., Wynyard-square.—Private Boarding Establishment. Vacancies. Hot bath.

AT ST. KILDA, 9 York-st., corner Wynyard-square.—Double Balcony and other ROOMS vacant.

AT 8 Waverley-rd., facing Cen. Park Gates.—Unf. Ground Floor, 3 r. and k., 9s; Fur. Bal. R., 8s.

AT LABRADOR, 217 Macquarie-st. North.—Large balcony ROOM, also single vacant.

AT 42 Flinders-st., near Oxford-st., nice ROOMS, suit gentn. or ladies in business, 4s and 5s.

AT 68 Flinders-st., Furnished ROOM, double or single, private family, board optional.

AT LIZANE, 125 Flinders-st., Moore Park.—Double and single ROOMS, every comfort, good table.

AT ST. ELMO, 149 Flinders-st., Moore Park.—Widow Lady has Sup. Accom. for gentn., under new m'ment.

AT 39 Campbell-st., Paddington, off Glenmore-rd.—Nicely furnished single ROOM.

AT 29 Jersey-rd.—A Furn. or 2 Unfurn. ROOMS, with board, private family, close to tram.

AT 5 Marion-st., Leichhardt, nice com. Fr. ROOM, d. bed, use gas, bath, &c., cheap, opp. P. school.

AT 75 PHILLIP-ST.—Residential Front Rooms Vacant; also Flat, 2 good rooms.

AT 52 Newtown-rd., city.—Fur. Double ROOM to Let; lodgings 4s wk., with b'kfst. 8s 6d; B. and R., 17s 6d.

AT RHODA HOUSE, 73 Hunter-st., large Balcony and Single Room, breakfast optional, terms mod.

AT Normanby House, 21 York-st., Wynyard-square, sup. BOARD, RES.; hot, cold bath; Vacancies.

AT 77 Phillip-st., sup. dble. front Bal. Room, suit m c., also Single and Dble. Rooms, suit gents., good table.

A WELL-FURNISHED double or single ROOM to LET, every conv. 206 Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

A.—BOARD and Residence, very comfortable private home (English), pleasant large bal. room, m.c. or single gentleman, close station, good table, very moderate. 12 Bogan-street, Summer Hill.

AT Miss SINCLAIR'S, Milson's Point Wharf.—Superior Board and Residence, Furnished and Unfurnished Houses, Flats, Apartments, &c. Open till 6 p.m. to-day. 'Phone, 539 N.S.

A.—AT BRAESIDE, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.—Nice HOUSE, own grounds, large front balcony room, extensive views, also Single Rooms.

APARTMENTS, DARLINGHURST.—Superior Suite of Furnished Rooms, large balcony room, full attendance; also single Room; hot baths. 60 Bayswater-road, cr. Roslyn-street. Tram to gate.

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AT 10 and 12 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point,
Mrs. REBELLO.
Telephone, 159 William-street.

AT WAHROONGA, NORTH SHORE LINE, 619ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
HAZELDEAN, first-class Boarding Establishment, excellent cuisine, suites of rooms can be arranged for, tennis,
Mrs. WATT. Tel., 100 W.

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BOARD and Res. in Christian fam., suit truly Christian young man, 16s. 17 Regent-st., off Oxf.-st., Padd.

BOARD and Residence for a resp. Gentleman in priv. family, 3 min. tram, train. Clifton, Pemell-st., Enm.

BOARD and Res., comf. priv. home for single gent., near tram. 37 Watkin-st., Newtown.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, single and dble. bedroom all new. 8 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

BOARD and Res. for 2 resp. men, private fam., St. Peters, g. stabling accom., padks. E. F., N'town P.O.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for three gentlemen at 6 Llandaff-street, Waverley, close Bondi Junction, excellent table and all home comforts, clean, large, well-ventilated rooms.

NORTH SYDNEY.—But a few minutes' walk from M'Mahon's Point ferry. The SALE to attend THIS DAY, SAT., 9th May. Liberal terms. Torrens title. Lithos ready. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

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CITY.—BALCONY ROOM, large, suit three gentlemen friends. 1 Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

CLEAN Furnished ROOM, suit working man, 3s. 2 King's-lane, off Riley-street, near Oxford-street.

CLEAN Furn. Room to LET, board if required, gent. 14 Longdown-st., off Missenden-rd., Newtown.

COMFT. R. and Res. offered married couple or 2 gents., priv. home, mod. 94 Waverley-rd., opp. Centennial Pk.

COMFORTABLE HOME in private family for 2 young business Gentlemen. Estrelda, Herald, King-st.

COM. fur. bal. Room, use separate din.-rm. and kit., every con., tram, no others. 6 Yaralla-st., Newtown.

COMFORTABLE Furn. ROOM, suit single man, 3 min. station, mod., key, bath. 130 Devonshire-st.

COMFORTABLE furnished Bedroom, suit 2 friends or married couple, mod. 322 Park-rd., Paddington.

COOGEE.—Board and Residence required by gentleman. Terms and particulars to Beach, Herald Office.

COOGEE.—Superior Board and Residence, facing beach and baths. Clareville, Arden-street.

COOGEE.—Widow, sup. home, grounds, stables, furn., unfurn Rooms, ev. comf., mod. M. B., Coogee P.O.

COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM, use of kitchen, suit mother and daughter or friends, small adult family, exceptional quiet home, splendid locality, refs. 110 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

DARLINGHURST.—Unfurn. front ROOM, good fireplace; also, furn. double Room, mod. 89 West-st.

DARLINGHURST, 11 Bayswater-rd.—Superior Board and Residence, balcony and single Rooms vacant.

DARLINGHURST, 29 Bayswater-rd.—BOARD and Residence, gentlemen or married couples; terms mod.

DARLINGHURST.—A comfortable Home offered 2 young gentn., priv. family. 69 Victoria-st., North.

DARLINGHURST.—Two unfurn. Rooms, with balcony to Let. Lourdes, Surrey-st., Dhurst T., 265 Wm.-st.

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DARLINGHURST.—Large furn. double Bed-balcony Room, use din-rm., kit., unf. rm. 142 Darl'hurst-rd.

DARLINGHURST, 177 Brougham-st., 2 well furn. BEDROOMS, bal. and front, suit gentn., board opt.

FLATS or Rooms, fm. 5s, harb. views, from 8 bale., ga stoves, ev. con. Refs. ex. 52 Goodhope-st., Paddington.

FURN. Apartments or Board, private family, no children, all conven. 75 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

FURN. BEDROOM, to LET, for respectable single man. 23 Brisbane-st., nr. Mark Foy's.

FUR., single or double ROOMS, breakfast optional, hot baths, quiet locality, mod. 27 Roslyn-st., D'hurst.

FURNISHED ROOM, 2 or 3 friends, bath, latchkey. 246 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

FURN. Bal. FLAT, terms reasonable to permanent tenant. Mrs. Anderson, 48 Lav.-st., Lav. Bay.

FURNISHED and Unfurnished ROOMS to LET, board optional. 131 Blue's Point-rd., North Sydney.

FURNISHED ROOM, suit two young men, bath and l. key; 4 doors Mark Foy, 15 Brisbane-st., H. Park.

FURN., D. Balcony, also d'stairs front Room vacant, ev. conv., 1 min tram, gent. pref. 4 Hereford-st., Glebe.

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FURN. single or double Rooms, 2 mins. from Redfern rail. sta., lat'key, hot, c. baths. 67 Regent-st., city.

FURN. Front ROOM to LET, married c. or friends. 265 Liverpool-st., nr. Foy's. Also Room, single man.

FURN. Flat, large balcony room, suit m.c. or 2 gentlemen, board opt. 84 Blue's Point-rd., N. Sydney.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished large Balcony or Front ROOM, gas, every conven. 78 Womerah-avenue.

GENTLEMAN can have superior BOARD and Residence, no other boarders. 97 High-st., North Sydney.

GLEBE.—Furn. bal. and ground Rooms, 7s 6d and 6s, gas stove, m.c. or friends. 97 Bridge-rd., nr. Ross-st.

GLEBE POINT.—Vacancies in ref. sup. Home, det. grounds, large bal. dble. Room, mod. 25 Mansfield-st.

GENTLEMEN (only), Burwood, 1 minute to station, private house, balcony rooms, 2 acres of garden, tennis court, &c.
Moira, Belmore-street, Burwood.

HINTON HALL, Wynyard-square.—Double balcony ROOM vacant. Tel., 3036.

HOTEL WILLOUGHBY, North Sydney.—Winter health resort, modified mountain, sea air, beautiful appts. and surroundings, boating and fishing, tram at door, terms easy. 'Phone, 119 Chatswood.

KALENO, 36 Toxteth-st., Glebe Point.—Double ROOM, suit married couple or two friends.

LADY offers m. c. or single gentleman large, sup. fur., Bed-sit. Room, with or w'out bfd. 151 Victoria-st., Drst.

LADY offers cheerful BEDROOM, adjoining room as sit. rm., 5s, suit dressmaker. 6 M'Donald-st., Pad.

LADY, no fam., would B. married couple or 2 gentlemen. 2 Frederick-st., Petersham.

LARGE unfurn Rooms to Let, with use of kitchen, pantry, terms moderate. 265 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

LARGE Unfurnished ROOM, 3s; new cottage. Wyalong, opp. Saxton and Binns, Bridge-rd., Pyrmont.

LARGE front Balcony ROOM, Darlinghurst, perfect view, hot, cold, and salt baths, 5 minutes penny tram. Private family, no children. Gentleman, two friends.
Retired, Herald Office.

LUCIANI, 60 BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
Well-furnished Ground Floor DOUBLE ROOM vacant May 12th. Telephone, 117 William-street.

MARRIED Couple will share their House, 10s, splendid position, near tram. 144 Hereford-st., Forest Lodge.

MANLY, THE PINES, facing Ocean Beach.—VACANCIES. Special winter terms.

MANLY.—Sup. Accom., gentn. and fams., ev. conv. Eversham House, Vic. Parade. Mrs. Williamson, p.

MANLY.—Two unfurnished ROOMS and kitchen, 1 minute ferry: no children. Hill, agent.

MANLY.—Superior Accommodation in private family. Hamilton, Ocean Beach (right of Corso).

MANLY.—Furn. Front Bed-Sitting ROOM, use kit., suit 3 ladies, near wharf. Surrey, Eustace-st.

MILSON'S PT., 44 Campbell-st.—Large Balcony ROOMS, 4 minutes from ferry, no children.

MILSON'S PT.—To LET, 2 Rooms, furn., unfurn., ev. convenience, 3 minutes ferry. 11 Pitt-st.

MILSON'S PT.—Bonnie View, 84 Jeffrey-st., near ferry.—Sup. BOARD and Res., extra large bal. rm.

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FOR SALE, Pony, fast, quiet, Sulky and Harness, good lot. Haldon Hall, Belmore, opp. P.O.

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FOR SALE, 2 active Draught MARES, 7 years, ton trial, cheap; also 1 light Mare, 15 hands, 6 years, suit any tradesman, trial.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MAY RACE MEETING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary, Tattersall's Club, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to Collect at the Entrance Gates during the above Meeting, to be held at Randwick, on May 16th.

SUPERIOR HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 15.2, quiet and reliable, good mover in harness; Hooded Sulky, with movable seat; and Set of Brown Harness, making a splendid turnout.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

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BATAFIA, roan mare, 4 years, by Hurst from Rippingalle, by The Prior, &c., &c., winner of several races. Full particulars at sale.

HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH COB CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Cob Gelding, 14.1, thoroughly quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, accustomed to be driven by a lady; Cob Cart, built by Mulliner; and B.M. Harness, making a very stylish turnout. Suit a private gentleman.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. R. CROKER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 12 o'clock (unless the claim for agistment is previously satisfied),
Bay Cob Pony Gelding, also Grey Pony Mare.

WELL-BRED CARRIAGE PAIR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions fro Mr. J. Smith, Penrith, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Carriage Pair, colour black (colt and filly), 4 and 5 years, 16.2, by Messenger from Viking mares, just handled to lead.

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Also some
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20 Superior Springing Cows and Heifers, on account of various owners.
80 Paddock-fed Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.

On account Mr. J. E. MOORE, The Oaks.
150 Bullocks, 2 to 4 years, all good colours, and in forward condition, a really grand lot.

30, comprising 20 superior Heifers and Steers, 12 to 18 months old, 10 good Store Cows in forward condition.

On account Mr. J. DAWSON.
12, comprising a splendid team of working Bullocks, all in first-class condition, fit for the butcher; also Waggon and Tackle (bows, yokes, and chains complete), 2 Ploughs, and Scoop.
* * The above are described as one of the best teams in Australia.

80 mixed Cattle, comprising Cows, Heifers, and Steers.

THE ABOVE ARE WHAT WE ARE ALREADY ADVISED OF; BUT THERE ARE OTHERS, THE FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH ARE NOT YET TO HAND.

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J. LATIMER, Phoenix Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 171 Sussex-street.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

GREAT SALE OF 403 BULLS.

383 PURE SHORTHORNS. 383
20 POLLED ANGUS. 20
20 PURE HEREFORDS. 20

BEST PLACE TO GET SUITED.
AT MUSWELLBROOK.

On WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY, at 10 a.m.
(instead of Tuesday, 19th, as previously advertised).

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will auction, as above, on account of the following standard breeders:—

SHORTHORNS.
A. A. Co., Gloucester, 246; T. A. Fawcett, Glenridding, 23; A. E. and F. Bowman, Grampian Hills, 16; H. F. Smith, Gordonbrook, 50; G. and A. E. Simpson, Emu Vale, 18; Alfred Lee, Bylong, 5; and Chas. Davis, Bylong, 5.

POLLED ANGUS.
Account O. Loder, St. Clair: 20 Polled Angus Bulls, rising 3 years and 2 years off.

HEREFORDS.
Account W. M. Loder, Aytondale: 20 Pure Hereford Bulls, rising 2 years.

All in good condition, and fit for immediate service.

STANMORE—PETERSHAM.

MONDAY NEXT, May 11th, at 11 o'clock.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the Premises,
Roseville, corner Trafalgar-street and Harrow-road,
facing railway line, near station,
STANMORE.

2 Beautiful Upright Grand Pianofortes
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, ¾, and Double Bedroom Appointments
Kitchen and Laundry Appurtenances.
All in first-class order, purchased new a few months ago.
The Beautiful Walnut Upright Grand Full-metallic Leibitz PIANOFORTE, in splendid order, equal to new, selected specially by a musical expert
Charming Genoa Velvet and Moss-green Silk Bijou SUITE
Solid Italian Walnut Overmantels, Bev. Mirrors, &c.
Rare and Costly Ornaments
Brussels Carpets, H. Rugs, Fenders and Brasses
Walnut, Rosewood, and Bamboo Occasional Furniture
Antique Inlaid Walnut Cabinet, with marble and mirrors
Included in the Dining-room is a massive 9-piece DINING SUITE, upholstered in real leather on carved frames in walnut
An elegant 4ft. 6in. Canopy-top Sideboard, with Bev. Mirrors, Damask and Cutlery Drawers, Carved Panels, &c., beautifully made.
Solid Walnut Dining-table, with 5 spare leaves, extending 10 feet.
Table Plate and Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services.
Latest Improved Cabinet Sewing Machine (Singer).
Several Rooms of first quality heavy Linoleums.
Oriental Lace and Ecru Curtains and Drapes.
Four-fold Black and Gold Screen, H. Rugs, Side Tables, &c.
The Bedrooms are Sumptuously Furnished throughout.
In No. 1 Front Bedroom will be found
A Superior Beaconsfield Suite of Noble Design, comprising
A grand Wardrobe, with a set of 3 Sidedrawers, Millinery Cupboard, Under-Drawers, Roomy Robing Compartment, fitted with large Bev. Mirrors, Pegs, &c.
Handsome Fair Toilets en suite, with Black Marble on Washstand, Egyptian Tile and Mirror Back, ped. Cupboard, &c., and Lofty Dressing-table, Chairs, &c.
A Superb Mother-o'-Pearl and Brass Bedstead, 4ft. 6in., fitted with new set Kapok Bedding, been in a case, beautiful four-fold Wire Mattress.
Toilet Ware, Easy Chairs, lofty Bamboo Overmantel.
No. 2 Double Bedroom is Furnished with
A beautifully Brass-mounted 4ft. 6in. Bed, Wire, and Bedding.
Bedroom Suite, Toilet Ware, Chairs, &c.
3 and 4, with Single, Three-quarter, Half-tester Brass-mounted Bedsteads
Chests Drawers, Toilet Ware, and Sundries
The Kitchen and Laundry have all the Necessaries for a well-appointed Home, including
Wright's Eureka Gas Stove, No. 410, equal to new
Enclosed Dresser with glass sliding doors
Tables, Chairs, Utensils, Linoleum, &c.
Patent two-roller Mangle, Garden Hose and Reel
Lawn Mowers, &c., &c.
Two splendid Garden Seats or Verandah ditto.

Also, on account of Mrs. Harkowitz, of Harrow-road, and by kind permission of the Vendor.
The superb Black-and-gold Ebony Pianoforte, by the world-famed makers, Belling, specially imported by Paling and Co. at a cost of 75 guineas, and is almost new.
Piano buyers and others in search of a good Instrument or Furniture should not fail to attend, as the whole will be sold to the highest bidder. Absolutely Unreserved.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has been favoured with instructions from the Owner to conduct this Important Sale, as above, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.
Terms, Cash immediately after Sale.

Take Tram to Enmore Terminus or Train to Stanmore Station, midway between two landings, and four minutes' walk from either.

DARLINGHURST.

FORBES-STREET, NEAR THE GAOL.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

The beautiful Upright Grand 80-guinea PIANO
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments
Kitchen, Laundry, and Yard Utensils of a large 8-story House.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from the owner, will sell as above, NO RESERVE.

PARTICULARS LATER.

BONDI,
almost opposite the Post-office.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 15th, AT 11.

The superb and equal to new RONISCH PIANOFORTE
Drawing, Dining, Breakfast, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Furnishings and Appointments
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils.

In use only six months.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under imperative instructions, will sell as above, absolutely to the highest bidder.

PARTICULARS WEDNESDAY NEXT.

At the ROOMS, 637, 639 GEORGE-STREET, Haymarket, TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 12th, at 11,
The FURNITURE, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, and EFFECTS of a large house,
moved from Redfern under instructions from C. W. FOX, Esq., who has disposed of his business, and is leaving the colony.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, as above, NO RESERVE.
Auction Rooms and Offices, George-street, Haymarket. Tel., 2866.

THIS DAY, MAY 9th, AT 11 A.M.
At FRANCIS-STREET, HYDE PARK.
Under Imperative Instructions.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Stained Walnut Sideboard, p.g. back
Dining Table, Leather Couch, Aust. Chairs
Walnut Overmantel, Occ. Tables, Whatnot
Stained Walnut Wardrobe, Comb. Chests
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
First-class Double and Single Bedsteads, fitted with best quality wires and bedding
Safe, Clock, Cutlery, Crockery, &c.
Bed and Table Linen, and Cooking Utensils.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.
* * * Well worth the attention of the trade, as well as private buyers.

BONDI.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
at Geierstein-street, Bondi, off Flood-street.
Under Absolute Instructions to Sell.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, B. P. Glass Mirrors.
First-class Leather Dining-room SUITE, 9 pieces.
Oval Walnut Table, Oilcloth and Linoleum
Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, fitted with wire mattresses and A1 bedding.
Pair of Superior Pedestal Toilets, Cheval Glass.
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, AT 11 A.M.
Under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
In the following Estates, viz.:—George Davis, Jas. N. Robinson, Hy. Herbert, Mary Flynn, W. H. Furnifull, D. Byrne, Eliz. Tinnman, W. Hewitt, W. J. Sloman, John Given, Kate Fanner, Hy. Cook, Annie Sheath, G. Sumsion, A. Batt, Thos. Whelehan, Mary Bullard, Wm. Jackson, Jas. Perry, Go Chee, Dr. R. H. K. Bennett, John Regan, Catherine Dashwood, John M'Cormick, Benjamin Clarke, Chas. Ballantyne, G. L. Jacobs, and others.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by auction on the above date, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET,
A LARGE QUANTITY of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.
Particulars in a later advertisement.

TO COAL MERCHANTS, VAN PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
CLEARING OUT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, No. 50 REGENT-STREET, off George-street.
The Stock-in-trade of Mr. JOHNSON, COAL MERCHANT, who is relinquishing business, including
Two 3-spring Vans, in first-class order; Three Sets of Heavy Brass-mounted Harness, 1 set of Coal Scales and Weights, 2 Coal Carts, quantity of Coal and Coke Bags, Shovels, Axes, Picks, and general Stock-in-Trade of Coal Yard.
50 Sheets of A1 Galv. Iron, large quantity of Studs and Rafters, Lining Boards, Doors, and Sashes
60ft. of Iron Dog Rail Fence, Gates, and Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. Johnson to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

CLEARANCE SALE. CLEARANCE SALE.

BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED.

ON THE GROUND, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, opposite Alice-street.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

SMITH and RAINES invite buyers of Doors, Studs, Rafters, Plates, Joists, Sashes and Frames, P.K. Casements with fanlights and doors, Tile Iron, Cor. Iron, Gas and Water Piping, Vent Shafts, Fittings, Pilaster Verandah Columns, and large quantity Timber; also 6 x 1, 6 x ½ boards, and good line of Oregon.

Every Lot must be Cleared. Inspection Invited.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
AT THE NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Overmantels, Drawing-room Suite, Couches, Austrian Furniture, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Couches, Dressers, Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments, Ice Chests, Eureka Stove, and Mangle, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also, large Extension Dining-room Table, &c., &c.
Carpenters' Tools, Bits, &c.

EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. No Reserve.

To Dealers, Private Buyers, and Others.
J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, at 11, at 102 Redfern-street, Redfern.
Furniture and Effects of 7-roomed House, 8 Bedsteads and Bedding, Combinations, Toilets and Ware, Tables, Aust. Chairs, Oilcloths, Pictures, and Ornaments. No Reserve.

NORTH SYDNEY.—But a few minutes' walk from M'Mahon's Point Ferry. The SALE to attend THIS DAY, SAT., 9th May. Liberal terms. Torrens title. Lithos ready. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

TUESDAY, 12th MAY, 1903,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

104 CASES PATRAS CURRANTS.

38 KEGS HOG CASINGS, each 1cwt.
American Packing Co.
200 BOXES FRENCH PRUNES, each 14lb.
60 CASES SALAD OIL
150 BAGS MIXED PEPPER
15 CASES OXFORD AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGES
15 CASES LAZENBY'S MUSHROOM KETCHUP
10 DRUMS Ess. LEMON
28 CASES KIRIN LAGER BEER
30 CASES HOP BITTERS
27 CASES PACKET HOPS.

10 CASES CHERRY TOOTH PASTE.

AND,
WITH ALL FAULTS IF ANY,

60 CASES CONDENSED MILK
50 CASES COD
48 CASES SARDINES.

4 TONS GROCERS' WHITE PAPER.
3 TONS DITTO BRO. WRAPPING PAPER.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will sell the above at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1903,
at 2.30 p.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHEST OF DRAWERS, Cedar and Pine BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS OF TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, ROLLER-TOP DESKS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

THIS AFTERNOON,
SATURDAY, 9th MAY,
at 2 p.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the residence of
C. E. WHALLEY, Esq.,
BELLVIEW, BELMONT-ROAD,
MOSMAN'S,
near Gladstone-avenue,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
HIGH-CLASS WEBER PIANOFORTE,
and other effects.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from C. E. WHALLEY, Esq., to conduct the above sale, at his residence,
BELLVIEW, BELMONT-ROAD,
MOSMAN'S,
THIS AFTERNOON,
SATURDAY, 9th MAY,
at 2 p.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

TUESDAY, 12th MAY, 1903.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. A. TANGE and CO., Messrs. GEBBER, MICHAUT, and CO., and the Importers,
828 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS
(Now landing ex S.S. Oruba and Himalaya from Colombo),
Comprising Or. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio Bro. Or. Pekoes.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will hold the above important Sale by Auction at the Mart, TUESDAY NEXT, 12th May, at 12 noon sharp.
Catalogues and Samples now obtainable at the Mart.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, May 12, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mrs. Austin, of 30 Botany-road, Alexandria, on dates as under:—Oct.: 17th, brooch and earrings; 18th, boots, and trousers; 20th, suit; 21st, night, and brooch, s h gen. 30779, s h keyless watch; 23rd, 1 clock; 29th, s h lever 0122. Nov.: 1st, 2 remnants; 3rd, trousers and vest, dress, petticoat, 2 coats, w ring, suit, 2 paintings, w ring, sundries, dress; 5th, 3 remnants; 7th, brooch; 8th, 1 clock; 10th, keeper; 11th, brooch, ring; 17th, frock and 2 remnants, sundries; 19th, brooch and 2 rings; 20th, keeper; 21st, brooch and sleeve links; 22nd, dress; 24th, coat and vest; 28th, ring. Dec.: 1st, dress, keeper, dress; 2nd, w ring and keeper; 3rd, ring; 6th, ring; 9th, dress; 10th, 2 brooches, ring; 12th, brooch; 13th, w ring; 15th, suit; 18th, s h lever 90751; 23rd, ring; 24th, dress; 26th, suit; 29th, ring; 31st, skirt and 2 remnants, brooch and earrings. Jan.: 3rd, suit, s h gen. 393, and albert; 5th, s h Wal. 189710 and albert; 6th, bracelet, chain, brooch, bracelet, watch; 7th, w ring, s h gen. and albert; 8th, s h Wal. 74029; 9th, 1 clock; 10th, ring; 12th, suit, cruet, also a large number of sundries, &c., 5s and under. L. AUSTIN.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. Montague Schachtel, of 92 Liverpool-street, on dates as under:—

1901.—Dec.—28th, 2 g rings. 1902.—Jan.—25th, s h k elgin 9432206 and chain. Feb.—4th, s h lever 4023; 7th, g albert; 8th, s h k wal 5282987; 15th, s h lever 22865 and chain; 17th, g h lever 28693; 18th, 2 dresses; 21st, s h lever 62644; 25th, s h k watch 125236 and g ring; 26th, s h lever 880408. March—5th, s h wal 3927614 and g chain; 7th, s h lever 02503; 10th, g h lever 41770; 14th, dia ring; s h lever 37999 and g chain; 15th, r g h k watch 2144651; 29th, s h k elgin 8257972; 31st, g brooch. April—15th, s h k wal 7749527, g o f gen; 19th, g ring. May—1st, s h lever 40238, 2 g brooches and g bangle, g ring and g pin; 3rd, s h k lever 278673 and chain; 6th, s h lever 79166; 10th, s h wal 1970440, s h k wal 9922323 and chain, s o f k elgin 2762876; 23rd, metal watch and g chain; 30th, g albert. June—5th, s h lever 52891 and chain; 7th, s h lever 3 over 3206, saddle; 9th, coat and vest; 10th, parcel of cutlery; 12th, g ring; 13th, 1 doz. knives and 1 doz. forks; 14th, s o f wal 4366935 and chain; 16th, suit; 17th, s h lever 24450; 21st, s h gen 26348 and g albert, d b gun, tools in box, g ring; 24th, s h lever 125119; 26th, s h k lever 4026, g ring; 27th, pr blankets; 28th, s h lever, 54386; 28th, banjo, 15s, cruet, ½-doz. knives, ½-doz. forks, ½ spoons and b dish, d b gun; 30th, suit, s h k lever 3688031, g ring. July—1st, g links, g pin in case, overcoat; 2nd, g bangle; 3rd, macintosh; 4th, 2 doz. table spoons, 1 doz. tea spoons; 5th, g ring; 8th, sundries, g chain, metal watch and chain, g brooch; 10th, violin; 12th, g albert and medal, g ring; 14th, blankets; 15th, clock; 17th, macintosh, g opal bangle; 19th, g albert; 21st, overcoat, s h k lever 149481; 23rd, macintosh; 24th, g ring, s h lever 11384; 26th, g coin, revolver, g ring; 28th, 2 g brooches, g ring; 30th, r g h k wal. 8018864; 31st, s h lever 73726. Aug.—2nd, g ring, g brooch, dress suit, metal watch, s chain; 6th, s h wal. 1291182; 7th, 2 g chains; 8th, metal watch, s chain; 11th, fish knife and fork; 14th, s h lever 67481; 15th, g ring, overcoat, s h lever 7450; s h k Wal. 8145457, s o f lever 35817 and chain, bag and contents; 18th, 2 planes; 20th, s o f lever 1398; 23rd, g brooch, g ring, s h watch 61702, coat and vest; 28th, sundries; 29th, s h lever 76823. Sep.—1st, overcoat; 2nd, overcoat, s o f k elgin 0177295, g h gen 8873; 4th, sundries; 6th, dress; 8th, 2 g rings, s h k lever 15245, sundries; 9th, overcoat, 2 g brooches; 10th, s h k lever 282945 and chain; 11th, s h k watch 230; 12th, s h Wal 1887206; 13th, s h lever 2165; 18th, s h k lever 112715; 19th, overcoat, s o f k watch 226188; 20th, g o f k watch 125374, g ring; 22nd, overcoat, s h lever 22874; 23rd, g ring; 24th, sundries in bag; 25th, glad bag, overcoat; 26th, overcoat, g ring; 27th, macintosh, coat and vest, g chain, s h lever 7715. Oct.—1st, suit and shirt; 4th, sewing machine; 7th, macintosh, s h lever 22502; 10th, g ring; 11th, coat; 13th, s h lever 58776, trous and vest, s o f k watch 41105 and g chain; 16th, s h lever 12458 and chain, 2 remnants, silk; 18th, 2 coats and vest; 20th, sundries; 21st, s h Wal 4553540; 23rd, overcoat, s h k Elgin 6304422; 25th, g necklet and locket, s h k lever 267659, macintosh, s h lever 5742; 27th, o f k watch and chain; 29th, o f k watch, s chain; 30th, s h lever 268958, s h lever 2285412. Nov.—1, s h lever 9561, s h lever 162 and chain, g albert; 3rd, 2 g rings; 4th, macintosh; 5th, 2 g brooches; 6th, suit, g muff chain; 8th, s o f k watch 36696, dia ring; 10th, s h lever 171463 and g albert, h k watch 3015282, macintosh; 11th, suit, g ring, g ring, g albert; 14th, glad bag and contents; 22nd, suit; 24th, saddle and bridle; 25th, suit; 29th, blankets. Dec.—4th, suit, coat, and trousers; 5th, suit, trous. and vest; 13th, macintosh, macintosh; 15th, suit, teapot; 20th, glad bag; 22nd clock, sundries; 23rd, suit; 24th, cutlery; 26th, umbrella; 27th, macintosh, suit; 31st, coat and trousers.

1903.—Jan.—2nd, basket, &c.; 3rd, remnant serge, carpenter's tools; 5th, dress; 8th, suit; 14th, coat; 15th, sundries; 19th, saddle; 20th, revolver; 21st, coat and vest; 22nd, overcoat; 24th, blanket, 2 coats; 28th, coat; 30th, 7 forceps, trous and vest; 31st, trousers. Feb.—3rd, macintosh; 4th, accordion; 5th, suit, tent and fly; 6th, carpenter's tools, trousers; 7th, blankets, dress, overcoat, suit, sundries; 9th, blankets; 11th, coat and vest; 12th, suit, 1 doz. knives and forks in case, rug, blanket, overcoat, box and contents. And a large quantity of parcels at 5s and under, and goods held back from last sale.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON,
Free Railway TICKETS from
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.

CONDUCTS BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALES
FOR GENUINE VENDORS.

REGULAR ROOM SALES every TUESDAY and THURSDAY.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY THURSDAY and MONDAY (FORENOONS).
CASH ADVANCES against Goods received for Unreserved Auction Sale.
TELEPHONE, 4142.
The utmost satisfaction guaranteed clients.

MONDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.,
at the
SUSSEX ARMS HOTEL,
74 Oxford-street, Paddington.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of the Whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.
For Further Particulars see next Monday's Herald.

ALLDIS AND CO.
Auctioneers, Waverley and Randwick, will sell by Public Auction, with the slightest Reserve, as above.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, large Bordered Brussels Carpet, Plate-glass Sideboard, large number Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, Pictures, Tablecloths, Cutlery, Cheff., Comb. Chest, Brass-m. Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding.

SUNDAY TIMES MAGAZINE SECTION.
Equal to a Sixpenny Magazine.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, Blue's Point-road and BERRY'S BAY. SALE THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON.
Free Railway TICKETS from
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 19th MAY.

On the Premises of Messrs. JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., 403 and 405 GEORGE-STREET.

AT 11 A.M.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF
HARNESS,
SADDLERY,
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY,
TRUNKS,
BAGS, and
LEATHER GOODS,
the following being some of the Principal Lines:—
BEST LONDON-MADE HARNESS, Carriage, Brougham, Private Cab, Buggy, and Sulky
BEST AMERICAN BUGGY and TROTTING HARNESS
BEST COLONIAL EXPRESS and BUGGY DITTO
Ladies' Best English Hunting Saddles, Empress of Austria, Champion and Wilton's, and other celebrated shapes
Gent.'s Allover Hogskin Hunting Saddles, Peate and Wilkinson and Kidd's pattern
RACEHORSE CLOTHING, India Serge, Princess Check, and Linen
RACE SADDLES, all weights
EXERCISE Saddles, English and Colonial
POLO SADDLES, English and Colonial
Trotting Boots and Requisites
WINTER HORSE CLOTHING, Best Fawn, Shaped and Bound
CANVAS RUGS
Best Whalebone Four-horse Tandem and Buggy WHIPS, Ashford's and Zair's make
Best HOLLY WHIPS, ditto
Best JOCKEY WHIPS, ditto, with solid Gold and Silver Mounts
Horse Measure Walking Sticks
Best English Leather Weymouth, Pelham, and Snaffle Heads and Reins
Best English Leather BREASTPLATES, to match Bridles
Best Steel Goods—Stirrups, Carriage, Weymouth, Pelham, and Snaffle Bits
Best Never-rust Ditto Ditto
Best Nickel Ditto Ditto
SPURS, Hunting and Race
Buckles, Hames, and General Saddlers' Ironmongery
Best and Latest Pattern Leather Printing Machine, only in use for a short time
Best Copper Plates for above, Hogskin and Crocodile pattern
Carding Machine
Best English Harness and Bridle LEATHER
Bags, Trunks, Fitted Bags, Rugs, &c.
Harness Composition, Chamois, Sponges, Greases
Harness Jacks
SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, &c., &c.

Also,
THE GOODWILL.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above, on TUESDAY, the 19th MAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Nos. 403 and 405 George-street.

CATALOGUES are now being prepared, and will be forwarded to buyers on application.

FRIDAY, 15th MAY.

At
WALKER'S BOND
(off foot Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point).
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

SALVAGE FROM HENTSCH'S BOND FIRE,

Being the last of the Unreserved Sales by Auction.

By order of J. M. ROOKE, Esq., Fire Adjuster.

SALVAGE STOCK.

3 DYNAMOS.

Large quantity of
Bolts and Nuts
Octagon Bar Steel
Holloware
Nails
Galvanised and Black Piping and Tubing
Phonographs
EARTHENWARE, consisting of
Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, Toilet Sets
Mirrors
Pea Sausages
Fruits
Varnish (Harland's)
Grey Sheetings
Grey Calico
Silesias
Shirtings
Flannelette
Denhams
Dress Serges
Cashmeres
Blankets
Moleskin
Serge Suitings, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. M. Rooke, Esq., Fire Adjuster, to hold the above UNRESERVED SALE of SALVAGE at Walker's Bond, Dawes Point, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A Charge of 2s each will be made for admission to the Sale, which will be refunded to Buyers.

FRIDAY, 15th MAY,
at 2.30 sharp.

SALVAGE,
at the Scene of the late Fire,
HENTSCH'S BOND.

UNRESERVED SALES BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
J. M. ROOKE, Esq., Fire Adjuster.

37 TANKS MALT
200 ROLLS BARBED WIRE
30 CASKS GLUCOSE.

Also,
a large quantity of
Cornsacks, Old Brass, Bootmaker's Heeling Machine, Scrap Iron, Avery's Weighbridges (6 and 10 tons), Bandsaws, Paper Huff, and Sundries, Timber, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions from J. M. Rooke, Esq., Fire Adjuster, to sell the above, at Hentsch's Bond, on FRIDAY Next, the 15th May, at 2.30 sharp.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.
At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 o'clock sharp.

Under Instructions from Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.

550 Packages CEYLON TEAS,
Ex Himalaya, China, &c.

Also,
811 Packages CHINA TEAS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY,
At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 o'clock sharp.

8 Cases "BISMARCK" CIGARS,
Ex. about 10 M (in Bond).

89 Cases CANNED TOMATOES
1 Case MARINATED HERRINGS
2 Cases CURRY POWDER
15 Cases COF-FARIN
6 Cases 2lb. ASSORTED SOUPS
14 Cases ASSORTED MEATS
2 Cases TOMATO SAUCE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

TO FANCY AND TOY TRADE DEALERS, &c.

At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
MONDAY NEXT, MAY 11, at 11.
STOCK of a FANCY GOODS and TOY DEALER.
Toys, Brushware, Cutlery, Perfumery, Stationery, Jewellery, &c., &c.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell MONDAY NEXT.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 13th, at 11.
12 Pkgs. Consignments in Manchester Goods
2 Pkgs. Marone Flannelettes
2 Pkgs. Blk. and Fcy. Dress Stuffs
1 Pkg. Manufacturer's Sample Towels
1 Pkg. Men's Chester Macintoshes
1 Pkg. Men's Macintoshes (capes)
1 Pkg. Child.'s Cashmere Sox.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.
will sell as above.

TUESDAY, 12th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET
(near KING-STREET).

On Account of Those Concerned.

500 MACKINTOSH COATS, BLACKS and BLUES.
60 Dozen Men's Flannel Undershirts, 50 Doz. Men's Natural Wool Undershirts and Pants, 100 Doz. Men's Scarfs, 100 Doz. Silk Shirts, 100 Bales Blankets, Lace Goods, Buttons, Purses, Fancy Goods,
&c., &c., &c.
Also
10 TONS PLASTER OF PARIS.
2 TONS HERMATITE DRY PAINT (RED).
20 REELS CANVAS HOSE, EACH 100ft.
100 FEET SPECIAL BREWER'S RUBBER HOSE.
Also
GENERAL GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES,
comprising
Teas in packet and bulk, Jams, Soap, Cordials, Tinned Fish, Safety Matches, 50 Cases Tasmanian Dandelion Ale, Brushware.
1 COFFEE ROASTER in splendid order.
5 CASES SINGLE-BARRELL B.L. GUNS (By Great Western Arms Co., N.Y.).
&c., &c., &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will conduct the Sale by Auction at their Rooms, 167 Clarence-street, as above, on

TUESDAY, 12th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 p.m., on the Premises, No. 6 Little Underwood-street, off William-street, Paddington,
Household Furniture and Effects; also, a fine collection of Plants and large Ferns. No reserve. Terms cash.

BALMAIN.

THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m.

AUCTION SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

On the Premises,
No. 91 EVANS-STREET, BALMAIN,
comprising
Piano, Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cheff., Drawers, Table, Chairs, Pictures, Mangle, Crockery, Cutlery, &c., &c.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, has been favoured with instructions from Mr. H. Muller to conduct the above sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, Blue's Point-road and BERRY'S BAY. SALE THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALES
Only.
Conducted by
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).

⁂ VENDORS AND BUYERS are respectfully notified that we conduct only
GENUINE AUCTION SALES
for
LEGITIMATE VENDORS.

⁂ REGULAR AUCTION SALES AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 Pitt-street.
⁂ SPECIAL SALES at PRIVATE RESIDENCES in the city and suburbs, and in all parts of the State.
⁂ VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE or OTHER PURPOSES. Inventories Prepared. Arbitration.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., 128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).

CARRINGTON-STREET
WYNYARD-SQUARE.
SALE BY AUCTION.
MONDAY NEXT, MAY 11th, at 11 a.m.,
At the Residence,

No. 24 CARRINGTON-STREET (Wynyard-square), under instructions from Mrs. FULLER, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The Whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of
Dining-room, Sitting-room, Three Double and Five Single Bedrooms, Servants' Apartments, Kitchen, and Laundry.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
By Aucher Bros.,
&c., &c.

☞ ON VIEW MONDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
ACTING AS AGENT FOR Mrs. FULLER, has been favoured with her instructions to conduct the above sale by auction at her Residence.

GLEBE POINT.
SALE BY AUCTION,
TUESDAY NEXT, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.
AT THE RESIDENCE, ASHFORD, No. 222 GLEBE-ROAD (near Ferry-road).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,
under instructions from the Owner,
including—
A LARGE MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, size 7ft.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, size 8ft.
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON
LOFTY WALNUT OVERMANTEL
CARVED WOOD SCREEN
SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE
LARGE SIX FEET WARDROBE and PAIR WALNUT TOILETS
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARPETS and FLOOR COVERINGS
CHINA and GLASS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.

☞ ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE VENDOR, has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above Sale by Auction.

Important to Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Dealers, Speculators, and Others.

BY ORDER OF THE BANK.
For and on account of whom it may concern.
IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
13th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
TWO CASES CIGARETTES,
IN BOND.
Manufactured by SIMON ARZT, Port Said, from the Finest Egyptian Tobacco.
Each Case contains 25,000 Cigarettes, packed in tin boxes each 100, and in Cartons each 10.
Also,
23 CASES COGNAC BRANDY,
Quarts, 3-star, labelled Armier and Co.
IN BOND.

NOTE.—SAMPLES of CIGARETTES and COGNAC to be seen at the ROOMS of THE AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, and INSPECTION ORDERS on METCALFE'S BOND issued to applicants.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
AS AGENTS FOR THOSE CONCERNED, will conduct the Sale by Auction at the Rooms as above.

BY ORDER OF
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
ESTATE OF THE LATE
ALFRED BENNETT, Esq.,
CLAIRVOUX, ROSE BAY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
in the Interests of Those Concerned.
ON
WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
removed from
THE RESIDENCE, CLAIRVOUX, ROSE BAY.
FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE,
by
ALCOCK and SONS,
in very excellent order, and with appurtenances.
ROSEWOOD GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
OETZMANN and PLUMB.
VALUABLE PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
BOOKS.
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
Also,
SET DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS.
SET BRASS-MOUNTED SINGLE HARNESS.
SET AMERICAN BUGGY HARNESS.
SPRINGCART and HARNESS,
&c. &c. &c.

☞ ON VIEW TUESDAY, 12th MAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from THE CURATOR of Intestate Estates to sell by auction as above.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BOOKS
BY AUCTION.
FRIDAY NEXT,
15th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING CATALOGUE
of
BOOKS,
SPECIALLY CONSIGNED FROM J. GRANT,
EDINBURGH.
TO BE SOLD
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
Including Works on Africa and The South African Campaign, Classical, Dramatical, Sporting, Historical, Fiction, Religious, Poetical, and General Literature.
Also,
Fac-simile Reprints of Rare Works,
Rare Australian Books,
&c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS to be found in CATALOGUES, obtainable at the OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 Pitt-street, or forwarded on application.

☞ ON VIEW THURSDAY NEXT, 14th MAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE VENDOR, J. GRANT, of EDINBURGH, will conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, North Sydney.—WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, BUSINESS LOTS, VILLA SITES. Lithos. Title, Torrens. SALE TO-DAY, SATURDAY. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS.
ARTARMON LAND SALE.
☞ TO-DAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.
In an Estate.
J. L. LEE will sell by auction, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Kitchen Effects, &c., &c., on the premises, Foveaux-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 3 p.m.
At corner Albermarle and Australia streets, Newtown.
GUILLE and CO. will auction, Without Reserve, Building Materials, 500 Sheets Galv. Iron, Hardwood Scantling, Doors, Double Gates, Fencing, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash.

ATTEND TO-DAY'S LAND SALE, CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON.
Free Railway Tickets and Lithos at
HARDIE and GORMAN'S.

SUNDAY TIMES MAGAZINE SECTION.
Equal to a Sixpenny Magazine.

SUNDAY TIMES MAGAZINE SECTION.
Equal to a Sixpenny Magazine.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

STANMORE,
south side of line, and only 3 minutes from station.
By order of the EXECUTRIX in the Estate late Mrs. Wanhop.

Brick-built HOUSE, front cemented, on stone, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. The LAND has 53ft. to TRAFALGAR-TERRACE and 50ft. to AUBREY-STREET, depth through 238ft. on one side and 204ft. on the other. Key at our Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, in a popular and quickly-reached suburb. (103)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, CITY.

FOUR Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 152 to 158 RILEY-STREET, at the corner of King's-lane, between Oxford and Liverpool streets. They are built of brick, 3 contain each 4 rooms and kitchen and 1 contains 3 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; and HOUSE, No. 1 King's-lane, of brick, containing 2 rooms and kitchen; also three HOUSES, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Little Barton-street, built of brick, and containing each 3 rooms and kitchen. Land 47ft. 4in. x 102ft. 6in. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £224 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Property (108)

CORNER PROPERTY.
WEST, CHANDOS, and JENKINS STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY,
comprising

A SHOP and DWELLING of brick and weatherboards, containing shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen, stable of wood and iron.
An old COTTAGE of weatherboard, containing 5 apartments, stabling.
The Land has 64ft. 8in. to West-street, 151ft. to Chandos-street, and 31ft. to Jenkins-street. Torrens title.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at North Sydney.
S. M. QUINLAN, Esq., Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (110)

HOTEL,
a free house.

That well-known Property called THE RAILWAY HOTEL, situate in the main business street of CAMPBELLTOWN.
Near the Post-office, Bank, Town Hall, and Roads Office. It is of brick and stone, has 16 apartments, sheds, stable, wheelwright and blacksmith's shop, sale yards. LAND 77ft. 8in. frontage to QUEEN-STREET, depth 224ft., and allotment at rear 52½ft. to Allman-street, depth 92ft.
⁂ This property is let on lease having 6 years to run at a rental of £104 per annum net.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Hotel Property. (7316)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
HILL-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

Brick-built HOUSE, No. 64 HILL-STREET, stone foundation, verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND has 40ft. front age by a depth of 100ft. Part of this frontage is vacant, and another dwelling could be erected thereon.
⁂ This property has recently been placed in thorough order. Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (106)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.—By order of the MORTGAGEE.—Small COTTAGE, on land 20ft. frontage to the east side of NOWRAINE-STREET, SUMMER HILL, south side of railway line, and only a few minutes' walk of station, depth 110ft. back to a lane. Torrens. Easy terms if required. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (111)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. CLAYTON.
CITY FREEHOLD.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between Market and Park streets.—That Valuable Allotment, having 16ft. frontage to the west side of this IMPORTANT thoroughfare, with a depth of 60ft. along a right-of-way. On it is erected No. 145 Castlereagh-street, a dwelling of brick, front painted, balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and 2 attic rooms, bathroom of wbds.
⁂ A capital site for a small factory or warehouse.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above City Freehold.
Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT are Solicitors of the Estate. (105)

By order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate late Mrs. CLAYTON.
BEXLEY, ROCKDALE.

Two-story RESIDENCE and grounds, MONOMEETH-STREET, on the celebrated Ocean View Estate. It is substantially built of brick, painted, slate roof, verandah and enclosed balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, fuel bins.
LAND 132ft. frontage by a depth of 200ft.
⁂ An attractive and comfortable home on the heights of Rockdale, near Forest-road along which the coach runs to and from railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Mr. J. F. Hegarty, of Rockdale), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, key of which is obtainable at the Rooms, Pitt-street. Title, Torrens.
Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT are Solicitors of the Estate. (104)

GORDON.
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE,
ON THE HIGHLANDS.
A Block of LAND, comprising Lots 3 and 10a, section 1, of a subdivision of Thorn's Grant, in area
9 ACRES 2 ROODS 26½ PERCHES,
having frontages to NELSON-ROAD, opposite the residence of Clifford Love, Esq., and to a Government road.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Land at GORDON, on the eastern side of the railway line, and within 10 minutes' walk of the station. (109)

ELIZABETH-STREET, REDFERN.—TWO SHOPS Nos. 213 and 215, erected on land having 30ft frontage to east side of Elizabeth-street, between Kettle and Phillip streets, depth 78½ft. back to Alderson-street. Term of lease 50 years to run, ground rent £12 11s 4d per annum. AUCTION SALE at our ROOMS, FRIDAY, 15th May, 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (112)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
LEICHHARDT FREEHOLDS.

1st.—TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 106 and 108 EDITH-STREET, between REGENT-STREET and ALLEN-STREET, close to tram. They are of brick, each has verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, and kitchen. LAND 25ft. frontage by 120ft. TORRENS TITLE. RENTAL, £36 8s per annum.

2nd.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 2 and 4 REDMOND-STREET, with verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed, erected on LAND having 34ft. frontage by a depth of 91ft. RENTAL, £33 16s per annum.

3rd.—SIX COTTAGES, Nos. 12 to 22 REDMOND-STREET, of brick on stone, verandahs in front, 4 contain each hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; 2 each hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Land 120ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. RENTAL, £124 16s per annum.

⁂ Lots 2 and 3 are off Catherine-street, near Parramatta-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Suburban FREEHOLDS. (107)

BEXLEY, ILLAWARRA LINE.
COTTAGE, corner of Forest-street and Glenfarn-street. It is of brick, verandah, half-hall, and four rooms, LAND 150 feet frontage to each street. Lately occupied by Mr. James Duncan. A good site on hill near Forest-road and Webber's-road, with splendid views, and small additions would make it a most comfortable residence.
AUCTION Sale, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
in conjunction with Mr. H. Goddard, of Rockdale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (124)

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Good position, opposite Reservoir, near Oxford-street. House, No. 344 Crown-street, of brick, cemented, having verandah, balcony, hall, 3 rooms, 2 attics, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; and at rear,
LITTLE BLOOMFIELD-STREET, No. 21, of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, 3 rooms, and kitchen.
Total rent, £65 per annum. Land, 18 feet frontage CROWN-STREET x 100 feet through depth.
Conveniently situated, well-letting property with prospective benefits.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
In conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (125)

CHISWICK, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Two Building SITES commanding Water Views, and situate close to the Steamer Wharf.
Lot 93, having 65ft. 2in. to Chiswick-street and 171ft. Fortescue-street
Lot 98 having 57ft. to Chiswick-street and 198ft. 6in. Blackwall-road.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(122) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

STRATHFIELD.
On the southern side of the Railway Line, and in the neighbourhood of highly improved properties.

WAIWERA, a detached COTTAGE, fronting NICOL-PARADE, off Woodgreen-street, and situate between the Boulevard and Vernon-street. Land 110ft. x 128ft., neat garden and lawn front and side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the rooms Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage Property, with stabling, at Strathfield.
Full particulars in a future issue.
INSPECTION INVITED.

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. C. MASON.
SURRY HILLS.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 55 MARSHALL-STREET, near Phelps-street, off Bourke-street. Land 16½ft. x 55ft. on one side and 47ft. 3in. on the other.
Auction sale at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(115) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS AFTERNOON.
ATTEND THE LAND SALE.

REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.
ON THE HILL IN CATHERINE-STREET.
A BUILDER'S PARADISE. A BUILDER'S PARADISE.
ADJOINING THE FAMOUS NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
100 CHOICE LOTS. 100 CHOICE LOTS.
ALL READY TO BUILD ON. ROADS KERBED AND GUTTERED.
GAS, WATER, AND SEWER READY TO CONNECT.
ONLY FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM 2d ELECTRIC TRAM AT ANNANDALE.
☞ TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
A BUILDER'S PARADISE. A BUILDER'S PARADISE.
CLOSE TO GOOD SHOPS, TRAMS, TRAINS, AND 'BUSES.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
THIS AFTERNOON.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, PITT-STREET,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
MARSHALL AND DEMPSTER,
PITT-STREET, OPPOSITE G.P.O.
PLANS ON THE GROUND.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., 1 O'CONNELL-STREET, VENDOR'S SOLICITOR.

LEICHHARDT.
A short distance from the Trams, corner of Parramatta-road and Norton-street.
A COTTAGE No. 38 EXCELSIOR-STREET, between Jarrett and Cary streets; land, 18ft. 10in. x 100ft. Torrens.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(123) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
DOLL'S POINT, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.
An Eligible Building Site, situate close to the Tramway Waiting-room at Doll's Point, and to the popular Sandy Beach.
7 ACRES 1 ROOD 12 PERCHES,
having frontages of 6 chains 84 links to Clareville-avenue and 18 chains 23 links to Sandringham-street. Torrens Title. Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Land at Lady Robinson's Beach.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Solicitors to the Vendors. (128)

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE in a rapidly improving neighbourhood.
MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.
A Corner Site commanding views of Botany Bay, having frontages of 130ft. 3in to Hill-street, 24ft. 8in. to Livingstone-road, and 144ft. 4in. to a lane. Torrens Title. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(117) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By order of the Executrix Estate late Mr. WM. FLOYD.
1. SURRY HILLS.—A Shop and Dwelling, No. 388 CLEVELAND-STREET, east of Riley-street South, Land 15ft. x 95ft., back to a lane. Title Leasehold, having about 76 years to run. Ground rental, £8 9s per annum.
2. LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—Lots 8, 9, 37, and 38 Borlington Estate, fronting Villa and ——— streets, together with a small Cottage thereon, adjoining Mr. Kelly's property.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (119)

MOORE PARK.
A CITY DWELLING, No. 20 BENNETT-STREET, between Mar hall and Dowling streets, erected on Land 15ft. x 57ft. back to a right of way.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock, the above Property. Full particulars in a future issue. (120)

By Order of the Mortgagees.
COOGEE.
Block of Land, having 55ft. frontage to Torrington-road, by a depth of 130ft. along Inman-road, being lot 5, section A, of the Lurline Park Estate. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. (127)

1.—VAUCLUSE MANSION,
and 5 Acres or more Ground.
A Lovely Situation. Close to Water and Tram.
The House is commodious, and could if desired, be altered to make a most comfortable Home Property.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Full particulars will be announced later on.

2.—WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK.
Fronting Vaucluse Lower-road and Rose Bay.
6a. 2r. 25p.
Between The Hermitage and the Convent.
AN IDEAL SPOT FOR MARINE VILLA,
or would Subdivide into Smaller Allotments.
By order Trustees of W. C. Wentworth.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th MAY,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
at 11 o'clock
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

VAUCLUSE,
between Rose Bay and Watson's Bay,
including
WATER FRONTAGES TO PARSLEY BAY
and VAUCLUSE BAY.
LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS.
Buyers can consolidate into block areas.

TO YACHTSMEN,
ROWING CLUB MEMBERS,
PRIVATE BOATMEN,
and SEEKERS of RESIDENCE SITES.

⁂ It would indeed be difficult to surpass this Estate in the loveliness of its Views of the Harbour, Bays, Villages, &c., and as commanding sight of all vessels entering in and passing out of the Heads.
⁂ TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. or the balance in 6 months free of interest, or three-fourths of purchase money in 7 years at 4 per cent. interest, with liberty to pay off earlier.
DISTANCE: A wharf will be quite close.
TRAM is now extended to district.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
WATER FRONTAGES
and other CHOICE SITUATIONS.
LITHOGRAPHS PREPARING.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 13th June, 1903,
at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (116)

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF VALUABLE PICTON AND BURRAGORANG PROPERTIES.
In the Estate of the late E. L. Moore.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1903,
AT THE GEORGE INN, PICTON, AT 12 NOON.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. (in conjunction with Adolphus Graham, Picton) are instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of the late E. L. Moore to sell by public auction, as above, all those valuable Properties acquired by the late E. L. Moore in the Picton and Burragorang Districts, as follows:—

LOT 1.—690 acres Freehold, known as Mitchell's Farm, being portion of Craigend Estate, situated on Picton-road, near The Oaks. This is a beautiful property, well situated for dairying and agriculture. It is well improved, fenced, and subdivided into several paddocks, a dwelling house with stables, yards, &c. TITLE, Real Property Act.

LOT 2.—HARE'S FARM, 440 acres Freehold, being portions 5, 6, 7, 8, 84, on Wollondilly River, Burragorang Valley, Picton, mostly river flats. This is a splendid Farm, fenced and subdivided, has a comfortable Cottage, stables and yards, &c.

LOT 3.—MULHOLLAND'S FARM, 320 acres Freehold, being portions 31, 32, parish Jooriland; 22, 29, 62, parish The Oaks, on Jooriland Creek, Burragorang Valley, Picton, mostly river flats. Stock yards.

LOT 4.—THE DITCH FARM, 230 acres Freehold, being portions 101, 111, 112, 113, 115, parish Nattai, county Camden, and portion 40, parish Jooriland, on Wollondilly River, Burragorang Valley, Picton, fenced and yards.

LOT 5.—NOLAN'S FARM, 188 acres 3 roods Freehold, portions 10, 11, parish Jooriland; 13, 14, 21, parish The Peaks; 34, 35, 36, 102, parish Nattai, on Jooriland Creek, Wollondilly River, Burragorang Valley, Picton, fenced and subdivided; house, stables, and yards, &c.
This property has a big frontage to the Wollondilly River, and is principally river flats.

LOT 6.—DOBSON'S FARM, 120 acres Freehold, portions 52, 53, parish Wanganderry, on Bonnum Pic Creek, Burragorang Valley, Picton. This property is well watered and fenced.

All these Properties, with the exception of No. 1, are grants from the Crown.
In drawing the attention of Farmers, Dairymen, and others to the sale of these properties, the Auctioneers would point out that the opportunity of securing Freeholds in these favoured districts rarely now occurs; their proximity to market, mild climate, and good average rainfall make them the safest investment acquirable.
The late Mr. Moore was known to be one of the shrewdest and best judges of land, and these properties were acquired by him at the time when he had the pick of the country to select from. They are now brought into the market to close accounts in the Estate, and will be sold, subject to existing tenancy, on liberal terms, viz.—one-fourth cash, balance in 3 years at 5 per cent., or cash, at purchaser's option.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers,
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
2 O'Connell-street,
Sydney;
or
A. GRAHAM, Picton.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

PADDINGTON.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
MARYVILLE, Mary-place, off Glenmore-road, near Oxford-street, house built of brick, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, 14th May, at 11.30, at their Salerooms, 283 George-st., as above.

REDFERN.
DOWLING-STREET, adjoining Duke of Cleveland Hotel, having a frontage of about 45ft. to Dowling-street by a depth of about 42ft., facing Moore Park.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30, as above.

AT AN EARLY DATE.
By Order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,
Executors of the Will of J. K. Mann, deceased.
MANN'S ESTATE, GREENWICH.
This valuable Estate is now being subdivided, and will be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION on the GROUND at an EARLY DATE.
DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES.
DEPTH 38ft. AT LOW TIDE. NO GOVERNMENT RESERVATION. Excellent opportunity for SHIPPING COMPANIES, MANUFACTURERS, &c., &c.
Also,
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES, with MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE VIEWS of PARRAMATTA RIVER.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

MONDAY, 11th MAY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF PARRAMATTA PROPERTIES.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO., under definite instructions, will sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on
MONDAY, the 11th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
the following Properties:—

No. 1.—CHOICE RESIDENCE, Hassall-street, Parramatta, 3 minutes from Parramatta Railway Station, BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, verandah 3 sides, containing 7 large and lofty rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, washhouse, all under cover, stables, coachhouse, and man's room, poultry yards, flower and vegetable gardens, ground frontage to south side of Hassall-street 60ft. by a depth of 282ft., superior and perfect drainage, gas and water laid on. Torrens title.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY with a term of 72 years and a month to run from 9th Aug., 1903, at a ground rental of £20 per annum. Semi-Gothic Brick Verandah COTTAGE, containing 7 rooms, hall, also bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, underground cellar, stables, and coachhouse. Situate at the corner of Western-road and Marsden-street, opp. the residences of Archdeacon Gunther and F. T. Watkins, Esq., Parramatta Heights. The ground frontage to Western-road is 165ft. by a depth of 138ft. to Marsden-street.

Brick-built Verandah COTTAGE and LAND, situate on south side of Western-road, in an elevated position; house contains 5 rooms and kitchen; ground frontage to Western-road 62ft. 6in., by a depth of about 165ft. Now tenanted.

3-Acre Block of LAND, also 7 Allotments of LAND, 50 x 195 ft., situate near Pennant-street, on the Victoria-road, leading to Rydalmere, within seven minutes' walk of Rydalmere station, Carlingford line.
By order of the Mortgagee.

An Allotment of LAND, situate Old Racecourse Estate Subdivision, Lot 8 of Section 22, frontage south side of Boundary-street 50ft. by a depth of 150ft.

An Allotment of LAND, having a frontage to the west side of Brickfield-street of 32ft. 6in. by a depth of 98ft. 9in., situate adjoining the south side of Mr. Cuff's property, and on the north side of the late Mr. John Rutter's two stone cottages.

Plans and full particulars at the Sale Rooms.

☞ SALE: MONDAY, 11th MAY.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, Blue's Point-road and BERRY'S BAY. SALE THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

ABSOLUTE FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES.
THE CORNSTALK HOTEL, Church-street North, Parramatta.
Under instructions from the owner (Mr. Edward Davis), who is leaving the State.

MOBBS and HUNT will sell by public auction, at their Mart, opp. Parramatta Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, 13th May, at 12 o'clock.

The Land has a frontage of about 58ft., by a depth of about 148ft., upon which is erected a fine two-story Brick Building, besides all necessary outbuildings, stables, sheds, &c.
Card to view and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

By order of the Mortgagee. ROOTY HILL PROPERTY.
Lot 30 of APPLETREE HILL ESTATE, 13a. 2r. 38½p., cleared and fenced, Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms, also shed, tanks, &c., Torrens title, 2 miles from the railway station, adjoins Mr. Horan's Orchard, and known as Mr. C. C. Downward's Property.
MOBBS and HUNT will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, opposite the Railway Station, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 13th May, at 12 o'clock. TERMS AT SALE. The attention of poultry farmers is directed to this Sale. M'INTOSH and TODHUNTER, Syd. and Parramatta, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
KELLYVILLE ESTATE, the centre of the fruit-growing district, about 10 miles from Parramatta, and approached by good roads.
LOTS 19 and 20, area 21 acres and 22½ perches, upon which is erected a very comfortable Dwelling-house of 7 rooms, also stables and sheds besides other buildings. About 17 acres of the land are planted with a variety of winter and summer fruits, just coming into full bearing and ready to yield a handsome return. The water supply is all that can be desired, and the whole of the land is rich and represents a large prospective value. The property is well known as Mr. Nicholls's fine orchard, and must be sold.
Inspection invited. Torrens Title.
TERMS AT SALE.
MOBBS and HUNT will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, opp. Parramatta railway station, on WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, at 12 o'clock.
Coach daily, 9.15 a.m.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, North Sydney.—WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, BUSINESS LOTS, VILLA SITES. Lithos. Title, Torrens. SALE TO-DAY, SATURDAY. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
STOCK EXCHANGE-BUILDINGS,
113 PITT-STREET.
Sales of City and Country Properties Effected.
£1 covers all charges except commission.
Management of Estates Undertaken.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Valuations for Probate and other purposes.
RENTS COLLECTED.

CRANBROOK ESTATE,
BEECROFT RAILWAY STATION.
Charmingly situated, opposite the residence of J. W. Bibby, Esq., and neighboured by good properties.
NOBLE FRONTAGES AND GREAT DEPTHS.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
This is one of the few opportunities afforded to secure elevated land within three minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
Liberal Terms of Purchase at 5 per cent. interest.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1903,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above-described.
PLANS preparing.
Trains leave Redfern at 2.30 on day of sale.

PYMBLE. PYMBLE.
NORTH SHORE LINE.
ABBOTT ESTATE.
Elevated Position, Magnificent Views, and within a few minutes' walk of the railway station.
This Estate has been subdivided into liberal allotments, with good frontages.
The terms are within the reach of everyone, viz., 20 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance in six equal half-yearly payments. Interest at 5 per cent. No interest if the purchase is completed within three months of date of contract.
Lithographs are being prepared.

G. E. GILL and CO., 90 Pitt-street, and Enmore tram terminus, have been instructed to sell this Estate, by Public Auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, MAY 30.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS.
ARTARMON LAND SALE.
☞ TO-DAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED
BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

By Order of the Executors in the Estate of the late ROBERT RICHARDS.

1.—CAMPERDOWN,
in SUSAN-STREET, close to MISSENDEN-ROAD.
LESLIE'S BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 114ft. 6in. to SUSAN-STREET by a depth of about 59ft. 6in. along THOMAS-STREET on one side and about 85ft. 6in. along UNIVERSITY-STREET on the other.
Facing THOMAS-STREET is No. 4, a DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE built of weatherboard, iron roof, verandah at rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, with detached brick kitchen.
At the corner of SUSAN-STREET and THOMAS-STREET is a SHOP with Dwelling built of weatherboard, awning in front, verandah at rear, containing shop and 3 rooms. Detached at the rear and built of weatherboard, iron roof, are Sheds used for Meat Salting purposes, also STABLES and Cart Shed.
At the corner of UNIVERSITY-STREET and SUSAN-STREET is a SHOP built of weatherboard, awning in front.

2.—CAMPERDOWN.
A BUILDING BLOCK having a frontage of about 36ft. to the north side of UNIVERSITY-STREET by a depth of about 69ft. 7in., and being LOTS 123 and 125 of GARSED'S SUBDIVISION. Torrens Title.

3.—RANDWICK,
in HAY-STREET, just off BOTANY-STREET.
A detached, double-fronted Cottage, BRIXTON, standing on land having a frontage of about 9?ft. to the north side of HAY-STREET, by a depth of about 120ft.
The Cottage is substantially built of weatherboard, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing drawing-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse. At the rear are stables, containing 2 stalls and coachhouse.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TO ORCHARDISTS, FRUITGROWERS, and OTHERS.
On the LANE COVE RIVER,
about three miles above the Bridge, and at present in the occupation of Mr. W. E. H. MACDERMOTT.
A FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD PROPERTY
on one of the most Productive Flats on the River.
The LAND has a total area of about 10 acres 30 perches, and is situated in the PARISH of HUNTER'S HILL, and being PORTION 392, NORTH RYDE. It has AN EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO THE RIVER. About 7 acres are under cultivation, and planted chiefly with Peach, Apple, and Nectarine Trees.
On the property is a Stone Cottage, verandah in front, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen, also stable and storeroom.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street,
NEXT THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
Vendors' Solicitors:
Messrs. BROWN and BEEBY, 46 Elizabeth-street.

WAVERLEY,
VICTORIA-STREET,
just off COWPER-STREET, and within a few minutes of CHARING CROSS.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE
or a Suitable Block for SUBDIVISION, having a frontage of about 221ft. to VICTORIA-STREET by a depth along TAYLOR-LANE on the one side of about 184ft.
THIS BLOCK IS CENTRALLY SITUATED, OVERLOOKING CENTENNIAL PARK, with EXTENSIVE and VARIED VIEWS.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late ROBERT RICHARDS.
RANDWICK,
At the corner of
COWPER STREET and PRINCE STREET.
THOSE WELL-BUILT and COMMODIOUS RACING STABLES,
together with the residence known as RATHLUBA, at present occupied by Mr. Cornwell.
The LAND has a frontage of about 150ft. to the Northern side of COWPER-STREET, by a depth of about 300ft. along PRINCE-STREET, on one side.
RATHLUBA
is a double-fronted, detached family Residence, substantially constructed of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and contains drawing-room, dining-room, morning-room, smoking-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, pantry, kitchen, and scullery. At the rear and attached to the house, built of weatherboard, iron roof, is a large room used as Jockeys' Dining-room, also 2 bedrooms.
THE STABLES ARE LOFTY, and built of weatherboard, on substantial foundation, and contain 10 loose boxes, harness room, man's room, with large loft and feed-room over. In addition to the main stable are 12 Loose Boxes built of weatherboard.
THE HOUSE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE RANDWICK RACECOURSE, AND IS FAITHFULLY BUILT.
THE STABLES ARE OF MODERN CONSTRUCTION, having been built under the personal supervision of the late Mr. Richards, and every attention has been given to VENTILATION and CONVENIENCE.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street,
NEXT THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
The attention of RACING MEN, TRAINERS, and OTHERS is specially invited to the above.

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late ROBERT RICHARDS.
CITY INVESTMENTS.

1.—
In CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, close to COLLINS-STREET.
The LAND has a frontage of about 15ft. to CROWN-STREET, by a depth of about 80ft. through to NORTON-STREET, at the rear.
On the CROWN-STREET frontage is No. 403, built of stone, iron roof, awning, and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 3 rooms, attic room, and kitchen.
On the NORTON-STREET frontage is No. 26, built of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone foundation, iron roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
RENTS, £78 per annum.

2.—
BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, close to PHELPS-STREET,
and occupying a frontage of about 17ft. to the east side of BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of about 100ft. through to MARSHALL-STREET.
No. 478 BOURKE-STREET,
built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 4 rooms, attic room, kitchen, and bathroom. At the rear and approached from Marshall-street are substantial STABLES, containing 2 stalls, coachhouse, man's room, and loft.
RENTS £91 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DREDGE, PLANT, and GOLD LEASES of the GUNGARLINE RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, on the Gungarline River, about 30 miles from Cooma.
The Dredge consists of—One-bucket Gold Dredge with Pontoon and all Superstructures, Ruston and Proctor Compound Horizontal Engine, also Dredger and Boiler, Dredge Winch with independent Engine, Ladder, Mountings, &c.; also all necessary Plant and Tools in connection therewith.
There will also be sold the Right, Title, and Interest of the Gungarline River Gold-Dredging Company, No Liability, in and to Dredging Leases of 100a. and 53a. 1r. 8p. respectively, in the parishes of Gungarline and Mimmo.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by Public Auction in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th May, at 11.30 a.m. Vendors' Solicitor: W. ARNOTT, Esq., 94 Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.
ELAMANG,
the Residence of the late JAMES MILSON, and selected by him some 50 years ago as
THE BEST SITE ON THE NORTH SHORE.
A Subdivision of this well-known Property has been prepared by order of the Executors, and the land will be offered
FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 p.m.
The Estate, which is situated WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO of the KIRRIBILLI JETTY of the Sydney Ferries Co., contains without exception some of the FINEST RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS on the Northern Shores. THE VIEWS from almost any portion of the Estate are most
EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL.
ELAMANG HOUSE,
with its tastefully laid out Grounds, comprising an area of about two acres, will be offered on the same afternoon.
THE PROPERTIES SURROUNDING THE ESTATE ARE OF A HIGH-CLASS NATURE, COMPRISING THE RESIDENCES OF SOME OF OUR LEADING CITIZENS, AND THE CHARACTER OF THE SUBURB HAS BEEN
ESTABLISHED FOR ALL TIME.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
CREMORNE.
A FURTHER SUBDIVISION of this much sought after ESTATE is now being prepared.
ALL THE ALLOTMENTS will have an EASTERLY ASPECT, and practically a WATER FRONTAGE, as they will be only separated from the waters of MOSMAN'S BAY by the 100ft. Government Reserve.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late JAMES MILSON to submit the above
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
at an early date.

WOOLLAHRA.
on the southern side of the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, between WALLIS-STREET and LESWELL-STREET.
LAND having a frontage of about 16ft. 2in. to the EDGECLIFF-ROAD by a depth of about 100ft., and being Lot 35, Section C, GRAFTON ESTATE No. 2. Freehold Title.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by Public Auction in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS,
and
VALUATORS,
CONDUCT SALES of City, Suburban, and Country Property by Public Auction and by Private Negotiation.
FURNISH VALUATIONS for Probate, Partition, Mortgages, and all other purposes.
ACT AS ARBITRATORS.
ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of all classes of property.
COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, Interest, &c.
The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Taxes, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICE and SALEROOMS, 88 Pitt-street. Tel. No., 115.

PRINCE'S ESTATE,
NORTH SYDNEY.
The Balance of the Estate,
comprising that
MAGNIFICENT WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK,
suitable for Factory or Mill,
Timber Yard or Shipwright,
in area about 1½ acres,
situated BETWEEN THE RAILWAY LINE
and the WATERS OF BERRY'S BAY,
which form the northern and southern boundaries respectively.
Also,
THOSE GRAND BUSINESS FRONTAGES
to
BLUE'S POINT-ROAD,
situated where 'tis expected will be the point of communication with the projected Bridge to connect the two sides of the Harbour,
and
THE CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES
fronting internal streets and overlooking the Harbour.
By Order of the Trustees.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited,
will submit the above
to
PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 9th MAY, at 3 p.m.
LITHOS on application. TITLE, TORRENS.
TERMS Liberal.

NORTH SYDNEY. BERRY'S BAY.
Immediately after the sale of Prince's Estate.
A GRAND BLOCK
for a Builder.
110ft. 11in. frontage to QUEEN'S-AVENUE, side access from CHARLTON-STREET, depth on respective side lines 150ft. and 171ft. 3¼in., extending to the Railway line. Convenient to Ferry.
SALE ON THE GROUND
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 9th MAY, at 3.30 p.m.
If not sold in one line may be dealt with in 3 lots.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited,
Auctioneers.

MITTAGONG.
1.—KINCORA, an exceptionally well-built COTTAGE of brick, cemented on brick in cement foundations, containing IN MAIN BUILDING hall 8ft. wide, large and lofty drawing, dining, and 3 bed rooms, bathroom and smaller bedroom; in wing, from covered way, pantry, kitchen, and servants' dining-room; VERANDAH practically ALL ROUND, Conservatory off.
THE OUTBUILDINGS consist of laundry, workshop, toolhouse, servants' cottage 2 rooms, storeroom, stables, coachhouse, fowl pens, &c., &c.
THE LAND, in area about 4 acres, having frontages to FITZROY, WAVERLEY, and STANLEY STREETS, is laid out in garden, orchard, paddocks, &c.
THE SITE, neighboured by similar good properties, is A1, distant about five minutes' walk from the railway station.

2.—A GRAND BLOCK,
in area about 10 acres, SURROUNDED BY ROADS, being the whole of Section 29, suburban portion of the TOWNSHIP OF MITTAGONG, embracing MAGNIFICENT and expansive VIEWS from the elevated parts, distant about a half-mile from the railway station.

ABSOLUTE SALE,
by order of the OWNER, who has DETERMINED TO REALISE in consequence of a family bereavement.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THE FURNITURE IN KINCORA MAY BE ACQUIRED by a purchaser if required.
INSPECTION INVITED. Cards from the auctioneers.

COOGEE.
TWO DETACHED VILLAS
of brick, tuckpointed, on stone, tiled roof, each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, fuelroom, &c.
THE LAND has frontage to ARDEN-STREET, respectively 40 and 46 feet, depth along FRANCIS-STREET, 120ft.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
MODERN VILLAS,
a well-positioned and SOUND INVESTMENT, trams passing the door, lovely OCEAN VIEWS, Reserve and BEACH opposite.

CROYDON.
YARROWEE, a capital COTTAGE, of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c.
THE LAND,
a DOUBLE FRONTAGE Block, has 50ft. 2in. to GROSVENOR-STREET, 54ft. to BOUNDARY-STREET, depth through from street to street.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above described SUBURBAN COTTAGE, well positioned, close to the railway station. The BOUNDARY-STREET FRONTAGE is available for building purposes.
TERMS Liberal. TITLE TORRENS.

SURRY HILLS.
No. 55 LITTLE BELMORE-STREET (close to Riley and Foveaux streets), Brick Dwelling, 3 rooms, &c., rent 8s 6d per week.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to AUCTION SALE at their rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH BOTANY or
SOUTH WATERLOO.
TENNYSON ESTATE.
SUBDIVISION into A SUITABLE ALLOTMENTS
of that
LEVEL BLOCK of LAND having FRONTAGES to
THE (MAIN) BOTANY-ROAD,
ROBEY-STREET,
and the OLD BOTANY-ROAD.
The Business Centre of the Municipality.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 16th MAY, at 3 p.m.
The above-described Lots close to the Tennyson Hotel, and extending westerly.
TRAM at the spot.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS, £2 deposit, and £1 per month for each £20 of purchase money WITHOUT INTEREST. To purchasers for cash within 3 months a discount will be allowed.
LITHOS. from survey plan by Mr. Licensed Surveyor J. H. Lucas ready in a few days.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. W. P. CRICK,
Minister for Lands.
Crown Lands.—RUSHCUTTER'S BAY.
Two
CHOICE BLOCKS, adjacent to the lovely park, between the New Beach-road and the Bayswater Hotel.
FRONTAGES TO
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
and
NEW BEACH-ROAD.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Plans and scheduled particulars on application at the offices of the Auctioneers.

BAULKHAM HILLS
District.
A CAPITAL ESTATE for RESIDENTIAL,
DAIRYING, or CULTIVATION Purposes.
Portion of the Government Domain, locally known as
PYE'S DAIRY FARM, in area
184 acres, or thereabout.
Part well timbered, part been under cultivation, portion young orchard, all good grass land.
PERMANENTLY WATERED by tanks, dams, and ROCKY CREEK.
Substantial fencing. The HOMESTEAD BLOCK carries 2 COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, &c., of W.B. and slabs respectively. Dairy, barn, stabling, &c.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, having LARGE FRONTAGES to GOOD ROADS, accessible either from the town of Parramatta, via the Domain, or per tram on Windsor-road, or from Westmead or Toongabbie railway stations.

CHATSWOOD.
In the Estate of the late N. F. GIBLIN. By order of the Executors.
EARLY PICK OF CHOICE SITES.
1. A GRAND SITE for erection of first-class residence, with garden and recreation grounds, or FOR BUILDER to put up several GOOD VILLAS in an assured neighbourhood,
comprising, of Sec. 3,
Lot 4,
GORDON-ROAD, frontage 49ft. 8, depth 175ft. 6in., along SUTHERLAND-STREET.
Lots 5 and 6,
SUTHERLAND-ROAD and FEHON-ROAD, frontages 100ft. respectively, depth through 190ft. 8in., a BEAUTIFUL PARK-LIKE BLOCK, soundly fenced.
2. A CAPITAL BUILDER'S BLOCK,
comprising, of Section 1,
Lots 7 to 11 and part of Lot 12,
NELSON-STREET, frontage 238ft. 6¼in., with varying depths up to about 167ft., fenced.
3. A NICE ALLOTMENT,
Lot 7, Barnesville Subdivision,
ARCHER-STREET, frontage 50ft., depth 136ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, convenient to railway stations.
Plans on view.
Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, Blue's Point-road and BERRY'S BAY. SALE THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

THIS AFTERNOON. ☜

THIS AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.
THE CHAMBERLAIN HILLS,
ARTARMON.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
THIS AFTERNOON
☞ LITHOS AND FREE RAILWAY TICKETS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES MILSON'S POINT AT 2.40 TO-DAY, AND RETURNS FROM ARTARMON AFTER THE SALE AT 5.22. Free Tickets also available for Trains leaving Milson's Point at 1.18, 1.50, and 2.50.

PADDINGTON,
GLENMORE ROAD, just past ORMOND STREET.
SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, known as MALTA, No. 167 GLENMORE-ROAD. It is substantially built of brick on stone, with slate and iron roof, and contains tiled verandah, wide balcony, with venetian blinds, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding-doors), 5 bedrooms, bathroom with iron bath, kitchen (gas and fuel stoves), laundry (fixed tubs and copper), venetian blinds, asphalt yard and outhouses. The whole in thorough order inside and out.
LAND, 16ft. 6in. x 104ft., right of way at side and rear.
TITLE TORRENS.
CARDS to view on application. TERMS can be arranged.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster) have received instructions from the OWNER to sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY, 1903.
B. J. ASPINALL, Esq., King-street, Vendor's Solicitor.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SEVEN HILLS, about 1½ mile from the station.
The PROPERTY KNOWN AS Mr. THOMAS PYE'S ORCHARD, containing an area of
65 ACRES,
having large frontages to the OLD WINDSOR-ROAD and the ROAD LEADING PAST TOONGABBIE ESTATE to PARRAMATTA.
ABOUT 30 ACRES are laid out in ORCHARD, and there is the HOMESTEAD, built of brick on stone, containing 8 rooms, &c.; also two small Brick COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, also brick-built stables, coachhouse, and loft over.
Full particulars will be advertised later.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above-described Property by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY, 1903.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WRAGGE AND HUNTER.
SHOP PROPERTY, LEICHHARDT.
Nos. 138 and 140 NORTON-STREET.—Two Shops and Dwellings, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, each containing awning and balcony in front, shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, storeroom, washhouse, and cellar, &c. One has a stable and cartshed.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell the above Property by public auction, in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF H. G. MULLER.
SHOP PROPERTY, BALMAIN.
EXCELSIOR STORE, No. 91 EVANS-STREET, built of brick, iron roof, containing awning and balcony in front, shop, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washshed, &c. Detached are storeroom, stable, buggy-house, feedroom, &c.
Land 33ft. to Evans-street, by 100ft. deep.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell the above Property by public auction, in the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

REDFERN,
No. 2 EVELEIGH-STREET, just OUTSIDE THE CITY, ONE DOOR from CLEVELAND-STREET.
DETACHED 2-STORY HOUSE, built of stone, with slate roof, and containing verandah and balcony, wide hall, 6 large rooms, w.b. bathroom, let at 15s per week.
LAND, 25 x 50. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY, 1903,
The above described property, No. 2 EVELEIGH-STREET, REDFERN.

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD,
No. 47 QUEEN-STREET.
W.B. HOUSE with slate roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, let to Mr. Mackine at 9s per week.
LAND 20ft. x 90ft. to JAMES-STREET at rear.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY, 1903,
No. 47 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
T. J. DICKSON, Esq., King-street, Vendor's Solicitor.

PADDINGTON,
No. 62 UNDERWOOD-STREET, opposite UNION-STREET, and CLOSE to OXFORD-STREET and the TRAM.
Brick COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., buggy shed, and good stabling.
LAND 32ft. x 115ft. 9in., through to ALBERT-STREET at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.
☞ About half the frontage of the land is vacant, and available for building purposes.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY, 1903,
The above described property at PADDINGTON.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Lot 1.—GORDON.
BLOCK OF LAND, in area 97¾ acres, fronting three Government Roads, close to Gordon Railway Station, W. Roberts's Grants Nos. 82 and 84.
Lot 2.—BONDI.
BLOCK OF LAND, in area 1a. 3r. 8p., having 165ft. to GEORGIANA-STREET by 476ft. deep, Lot 7, Section 4, Bondi Estate.
Lot 3.—KOGARAH.
BLOCK OF LAND, 40ft. to PALMERSTON-STREET, off RAILWAY-PARADE, by 120ft. deep, Lots 51 and 52, Section A, Kogarah Township.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Lands by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY, 1903.

MADDRELL'S ESTATE,
ST. PETERS.
Subdivision of the ORIGINAL BLOCK, fronting COOK'S RIVER-ROAD,
UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD,
containing an AREA of ABOUT 3½ ACRES, situate opposite the Residence of Dr. Vause and Lymerston, the Residence of Hunter Macpherson, Esq. Now being surveyed by Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, surveyors.
TITLE being passed under Torrens Act.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
The Property known as
MADDRELL'S ESTATE,
situate at ST. PETERS.
The TRAMS pass the south side of the Estate, and the Sydenham Railway Station is within five minutes' walk of the northern side.
DATE OF SALE—
SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1903.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION,
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD,
convenient to
STRATHFIELD and HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATIONS.
That COMMODIOUS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, together with about 5 ACRES of good land.
Survey now being prepared by A. W. Stephen, Esq., 49 Castlereagh-street, and Lithographs will be issued shortly setting forth the subdivision of the property.
Fuller particulars will be advertised.
AUCTION SALE on an EARLY DATE.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate EMMA BENNETT.
THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 11.30.
In the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to 37 acres 0 roods 21 perches, situated in the parishes of Field of Mars and Hunter's Hill, and known as the Brush Farm Property.
The Buildings standing on the land comprise Brush Farm House, built of brick and stone, and containing about 18 apartments, large brick building used as workrooms, large weatherboard dormitory, 5 weatherboard cottages (each 3 rooms), other W.B. buildings for factory purposes, and outbuildings.
The Property is Leased to the Government at a rental of £300 per annum. The lease expires on the 1st March, 1904.
Further particulars from the Auctioneers.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 11.30.
Terms, Cash.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate JOHN THOMAS GREEN, CHARLES GALASTIAN GREEN, HENRY ROBINSON GREEN, and ROBERT GREEN, trading as T. GREEN and SONS, Alexandria, Tallow Manufacturers.
THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 11.30.
In the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to all that piece of Land situate in High-street, North Botany, portion of the Waterloo Freeholds, having a frontage of about 200ft. to High-street, by a depth of 168ft.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 11.30. Terms, Cash. Office: 182 Phillip-street.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, Blue's Point-road and BERRY'S BAY. SALE THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

W. N. WILLIS,
LAND AGENT,
has opened a
PROPERTY, STATION, and STOCK BRANCH
with N. C. M'KELLAR, Auctioneer, as Manager.
TRUST FUNDS. LOANS NEGOTIATED
on Tangible Securities from 4 per cent.
21 BLIGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. of N.S.W., Limited, as Executors of the Estate of Robert Josselyn, Esq., deceased.
TUESDAY, 26th MAY, at 11.30 A.M.
WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions to offer by auction at their Rooms 313 Pitt-street,

CONCORD. Brewer, Short, and an unnamed road.	Modern Brick Cottage (at present occupied by Mr. T. O. Correy), contg. half hall, 4 rooms, in main building, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, front and back verandahs, gas and water laid on. Land 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches, with two frontages to tram route, and tram stop opp. the cottage. Inspection orders on application. Torrens Title.
CONCORD. Brewer, Beat, Spring, and Wellbank roads.	Land about 445ft. to Beat-street x 110, 890ft. to Spring-street, with W.B. Cottage. Land fenced. Torrens Title.
CONCORD. Major's Bay-road and Brewer-st.	Lot 13, sec. 1, Josselyn's Subdivision, having 40ft. frontage to Major's Bay-road (the tram route), and 110ft. to Brewer-street, extending to a lane 20 ft. wide. Torrens Title.

R. CECIL CAPE, Esq., Bond-street, Solicitor for Executors.

NORTH SYDNEY.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN B. JENKINS.
SUBDIVISION OF THE PROPERTY.
near POST-OFFICE, BANKS, and LEADING BUSINESS FIRMS of NORTH SYDNEY, within 2 minutes of tram, having frontages to BERRY, NAPIER, and CHARLES STREETS.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
FOR SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 27th JUNE, 1903.
Plans in course of preparation.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney.

ABBOTSFORD,
THE PARK ESTATE.
A SUBDIVISION into liberal sized Allotments of that picturesque Block of Land fronting the tramline and waters of Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River, opposite the residence of Sir Arthur Renwick.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1903, at 3.30 p.m.
CHARMING VIEWS, choice level sites for Cottages and Villas.
NOTE THE TERMS—£4 deposit each lot, balance in equal quarterly payments extending over five years, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
TORRENS TITLE.
PLANS in course of preparation by B. A. Bosany, C.E.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO.,
Auctioneers,
34 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
30 and 32 JUNCTION-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.
HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT COBAR.
J. M. SCOTT has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction,
That old and well-established Hotel Property, known as the METROPOLITAN, situated in Barton-street, Cobar, and at present tenanted at a remunerative rental.
The house is built of brick, and is most centrally situated, commanding the trade of two streets.
The land, on which the hotel is built, has a frontage of 105ft. 6in. to Barton-street by a depth of 247ft. 6in.
This property is being sold to close the mortgage, and is an undoubted investment.
The sale will take place on the premises at 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, 14th May.
TERMS:—One-third cash, balance covering 3 years.
J. M. SCOTT,
Auctioneer,
Cobar.

ENFIELD.—BOYLE'S ESTATE, just past the Croydon Park Public School, with frontages to the tram line, within easy walking distance of the Croydon Railway Station. Subdivision of elevated and park-like lands, commanding beautiful and extensive views, and surrounded by good properties. Every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder, as the vendor is determined to realise. Terms will be exceedingly easy: £2 per lot deposit, balance £1 per lot per month, interest 5 per cent. Title Torrens Act. Plans preparing. Free Railway Tickets to Ashfield on day of sale, thence by tram, which stops on the estate.
The above will be offered on the Ground on SATURDAY, the 23rd May, 1903, at 3.30 p.m.

TO STOREKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY,
in the Assigned Estate of G. PEARSON,
Storekeeper, Merriwa.
E. BUDDEN has been favoured with instructions from James Robertson, Priestley, and Co., Accountants, Agents for the Trustee in the above Estate, to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, 16th May, at 2 o'clock, at BRIDGER'S HOTEL, MERRIWA.
All that Parcel of Land, situated in Bettington-street, Merriwa, containing 2 roods, on which is erected a very fine brick Store, 40 x 33 ft., large plateglass front, with parapet and blank wall extended for additions; detached W.B. bulk store, 40 x 16; granary, stables and coachhouse, together with detached W.B. Cottage, containing 5 rooms, kitchen and laundry; in fact, all requirements for business and domestic purposes.
Condition of Sale:
25 per cent. on the fall of the hammer and the balance on BILLS in equal amounts providing for payment extending over three years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
The Auctioneer wishes to draw special attention to this important Sale, the property being situated in the very centre of the town, and in close proximity to the Bank, Post-office, and Courthouse, and in the centre of one of the best Pastoral and Agricultural districts in the State.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
For further particulars apply to
E. BUDDEN, Auctioneer,
Merriwa.

FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM.
WAI-ITI, CAMPBELLTOWN.
R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from H. R. Wiseman, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Railway Hotel, Campbelltown, on SATURDAY, 23rd May, at 2 p.m.,
Choice Farm at Campbelltown, known as Wai-Iti, situate 3½ miles from Campbelltown Station. This is a really first-class property, containing an area of 364 acres. All securely fenced, subdivided into 4 paddocks. There are 3 large dams on the property, and about 320 acres have been thoroughly cleared and improved.
The improvements consist of a first-class new brick house, containing dining and drawing rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, laundry, copper set in, acetylene gas laid on throughout the house, and water laid on to bath, laundry, and kitchen. There are also first-class coachhouse, 2 loose boxes, cartsheds, dairy, cowbails, and fowlhouses, yards, and other buildings.
TITLE, TORRENS.
This is a really first-class property. The improvements are new and up-to-date, and the land is good, and owing to its proximity to the railway is specially adapted for a dairy farm.
Persons desiring to inspect can do so upon application to
R. H. INGLIS,
Camden.

THE ELSMORE VALLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY, N. L.
ARTHUR BLOORE has received instructions from the above Company to offer by public auction, at his salerooms, Otho-street, Inverell, on
MONDAY, MAY 25th,
at 12 noon,
All that very valuable property known as the Elsmore Valley Tin Mine, comprising 150 acres of secured Land and 20 acres of Tribute Land, together with all Machinery erected thereon, which comprises portable and other Engines, Pumps, Winding Gears, Steam Puddler, 5-head Stampers, Sawmill Plant, &c., &c., &c.
This property, which has been working for the past eight years, is a very valuable Alluvial one, fed from some extremely rich reefs; only a small portion has been worked, and out of that 640 tons of tin have been sold.
The Auctioneer can with confidence recommend it to the notice of mining investors.
For sale absolutely without reserve.
For further particulars apply to
ARTHUR BLOORE,
Auctioneer,
Inverell, N.S.W.

A GOOD SPEC!
CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON.
TO-DAY'S SALE, ON THE GROUND. FREE RAILWAY TICKETS from HARDIE and GORMAN.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES

NORTH BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING CO.,
No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in the above Company, forfeited for the non-payment of the 11th Call of Sixpence per Share, will be sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.
By order,
HENRY M. FIELDER, Manager.
Office: 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, 29th April, 1903.
When remitting, it is necessary to state Consecutive Numbers of Shares, and add Exchange to Interstate Cheques.

SUNDAY TIMES MAGAZINE SECTION.
Equal to a Sixpenny Magazine.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, North Sydney.—WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, BUSINESS LOTS, VILLA SITES. Lithos. Title, Torrens. SALE TO-DAY, SATURDAY. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

GO THIS AFTERNOON to the Land Sale, REDMOND'S ESTATE, LEICHHARDT. See Auction Advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

FUNERALS.

HUGHES.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANNIE TERESA HUGHES will leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance), THIS (Saturday) MORNING, 8.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street, and 183 George-street West. Tel., 598.

OSCAR.—The Friends of the late Mrs MARY REBECCA OSCAR are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the residence of her Sister, Mrs. Jane Deavin, Herbert Villa, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 12 o'clock, for St. Alban's Church, Five Dock, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Croydon station.
WOOD and COMPANY.

HARDIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HARDIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant SON, Edward Rawson, which will move from their residence, No. 133½ Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726, &c. Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs.

WRIGHT.—The Friends of Mrs. WRIGHT, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, John T. Wright; to leave his late residence, 123 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West. Tel., 203 Glebe.

WRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WRIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave his late residence, 123 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., 185 George-street West. T., 203 Glbe.

WRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HARDING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave his late residence, 123 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Und'takers.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the Morning Star Division No. 7, Sons and Daughters of Temperance, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, John S. Wright, which will leave his late residence, 123 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. W. CRESPIN, W.P., J. HOGG, R.S.

M'CANN.—The Friends of CHARLES PATRICK and JOHN M'CANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, the late Charles M'Cann; to leave his late residence, corner of Crown and Goulburn streets, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

M'CANN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH M'CANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Charles M'Cann; to leave his late residence, corner of Crown and Goulburn streets, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

M'CANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK M'CANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Charles M'Cann; to leave his late residence, at the corner of Crown and Goulburn streets, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

VIQUERAT.—The Friends of Mr. LOUIS J. VIQUERAT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ellen (nee Trotter); to move from his residence, 28 Lodge-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765 George-street, city.

VIQUERAT.—The Friends of Miss TRIXIE TROTTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 28 Lodge-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street, city.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Mr. R. WHISKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood C. of E. Cemetery.
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Funeral Director,
Tel., 993 City. 765 George-street, city.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs J. W. WHISKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. Chas. Kinsela, undertaker, 765 Geo.-st.; and 116 Oxf.-st.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs STEPHEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, M. A. Whisker; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATINO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, M. A. Whisker; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. Chas. Kinsela, undertaker, 765 George-st.; and Randwick.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. FORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, M. A. Whisker; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Darlinghurst.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Miss A. WHISKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Church of England Cemetery. C. Kinsela, Undertaker, 61 Oxford-st., Padd.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. WHISKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, M. A. Whisker; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street.

WHISKER.—The Friends of Mr. W. WHISKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 173 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street, City.

MOORE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. HENRY THOS. MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Rosetta; which will move from his residence, No. 102 Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde.
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MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MOORE and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Rosetta Moore; which will move from her late residence, No. 102 Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 punctually for Field of Mars.

HENDERSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOHN C. HENDERSON will leave Goat Island THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, and Blue's Point, North Sydney, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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FERGUSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET FERGUSON are kindly informed that her Funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at the Balmain Cemetery, at 4 o'clock. WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers, 129 Bathurst-street.

RUSH.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. RUSH, of Minto, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Fanny; to move from their residence, at 3 o'clock on SUNDAY, for the R. C. Cemetery, Campbelltown. N. DOYLE, Undertaker.

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LEGAL NOTICES.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT HOPSON, late of Batlow, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to GEORGE MOUAT and JOHN MOUAT, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. N. EMANUEL, Proctor for the Executors, Wynyard-street, Tumut. By DAVID M. MYERS, Norwich-chambers, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of ROBERT MILDWATER, late of Belgrave-street, Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Quarryman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to MARGARET FLORENCE NICHOLS, Married Woman, a Daughter of the said deceased, the Executrix named in the said Will, and therein called Margret Lowrence; and all Notices may be served upon the undersigned, the Proctor for the said Executrix. R. HARDY, Proctor for said Executrix, 58 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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